

FIRST  
SECTION  
Thursday,  
June 23,  
2005

# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Publishing  
In Grayling  
Since 1879  
50¢

## Bikers raise funds for military families

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Hundreds of motorcycles rolled through Grayling last weekend and hundreds of dollars were raised to support the families of troops serving in Iraq.

Over 200 bikers took part in the AuSable Adventure Rally held at Wellington Farm Park.

Commemorative pins for the AuSable Adventure Rally were sold to raise funds for the National Guard's Family Support Fund, a fund which was established to provide financial assistance for the families of service members serving in war zones.

Larry Amprim, an organizer for the AuSable Adventure Rally, said at least \$20,000 has been raised for the Family Support Fund, while funds from several businesses selling buttons across that state still need to be collected.

Jerry Robinson, a member of the American Legion Riders and a Korean War veteran from Gaylord, said he was proud to show that bikers could be strong in numbers to show support for the family.

"Bikers are not all bad people. They are people from every walk of life and a lot of veterans like to ride and that's why I'm

Continued on Page 12A

See "BIKERS RAISE..."



Photo by Dan Sanderson

AuSable Adventure Rally participants and the 45th Parallel Harley Owners Group, who took part in The Tribute Ride, rolled through Grayling as they raised funds for the National Guard's Family Support Fund.

## Families send care packages to 1071st

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

As the local 1071st Maintenance Company continues its tour in Iraq, families and the community continue to find ways to support these soldiers. On June 18, at Camp Grayling, families assembled and sent care packages to boost soldier morale.

"All the stuff to ship is from the community," said event organizer Sandra Westover. The project was initiated by Mercy Manor of Grayling and Aspen Ridge of Gaylord. These businesses donated over 100 boxes of goods to be sent to the soldiers.

Approximately 20 businesses and churches from Grayling also made donations, which included everything from snacks and t-shirts to books and soap.

"We just find it very special," said Ruby Ragle, whose husband Patrick has been overseas since January. The Ragle family was sure to include a Father's Day card in their package.

"We've got two of them over there. It's really nice that they do this - it helps," said Dan. Continued on Page 7A  
See "FAMILIES SEND..."

## Robot will be used for youth programs

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Deputy Casey Crawford is on duty at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

Crawford is a robotic puppet who has come on board at the department to assist with children's programs. His eyes and mouth move, but his voice is actually that of Deputy Bill Bonkowski, the school liaison officer at Grayling Elementary School.

Casey Crawford will assist deputies when they offer DARE, Junior Deputy, Stranger Danger and other youth programs.

The unit can also be used by deputies when they have to interview children for abuse and neglect cases.

"With this, maybe they will open up and confide in us," Bonkowski said.

Bonkowski started the initiative to bring Casey Crawford to the Sheriff's Office four years ago. The Otsego County Sheriff's Department had brought Buster the Bus, an interactive bus used to teach traffic and bus safety, to Grayling for a youth program.

Bonkowski began researching Continued on Page 7A  
See "ROBOT WILL..."



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Casey Crawford, pictured with Sheriff Kirk Wakefield and Deputy Bill Bonkowski, will assist deputies with youth programs.

## County building smoking ban approved

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Crawford County officials have taken steps to snuff out smoking near the entrance of the county building.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, at their regular meeting last week, unanimously approved a policy to designate the county building as a tobacco free facility.

The policy prohibits anyone from smoking within 50 feet of the main entrance to the county building or on any sidewalk leading to the county building. The policy also stipulates that smokers must be at least 30 feet from all other public entrances of county facilities, except where there are designated smoking areas.

County officials took the initiative to adopt the policy due to a number of complaints received regarding smokers who congregated at the front of the building. Continued on Page 7A  
See "COUNTY..."

Pair of maple trees set to be removed ..... 2A  
Hospital campaign passes \$2 million..... 3A  
International competition storms Grayling .... 1B  
Horseshoe tournament benefits shelter ..... 2B  
Register now for fall youth soccer league ..... 3B

## Crawford County Avalanche

AVALANCHE  
AVALANCHE  
AVALANCHE

Business Directory. 8-10A  
Church Directory .... 6A  
Classifieds..... 8-12B  
Facts & Features ..... 7B

Legal Notices ..... 5-6B  
Opinions..... 4A  
Sports & Rec..... 1-5B  
Obituaries ..... 6A



Grayling Youth Booster Club & Grayling Area Local Businesses

# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

## Schedule of Events

**Monday, July 4**

**Independence Day Parade**  
11 a.m., Michigan Avenue  
(Sponsored by VFW)

**Grayling City Park  
Activities**

**Dharma Music**

Providing Music & Entertainment  
Noon - 10 p.m.

- Variety of contests throughout the day for children/teens/adults
  - Karaoke 1 p.m.
  - Karaoke Master Final 6 p.m.
  - Limbo, Hula Hoop, Line Dancing & Dance Contest
  - Guest performers throughout the day.

**Free  
Kid's Fishing  
Contest**

12 noon - 2:30 pm  
Kids 5-12 years old  
(planted trout)

Bring your own pole  
Prizes awarded:

First Fish by Boy and First Fish by Girl  
Other prizes awarded to successful anglers  
(Sponsored By Waste Management)

**Arts & Crafts**

2:00 - 3:30 pm  
Kids 10 & under  
~ Tattoos  
~ Picture Frames  
~ Hand Prints  
~ and much more

All supplies furnished by the Booster Club  
Games and arts and crafts sponsored by the  
GHS Cheerleaders

**Games**

3:30 - 5 pm  
Kids 10 & Under  
~ Duck Pond  
~ Water Balloon Toss  
~ Bean Bag Toss  
~ Hula Hoop Contest  
~ Limbo Contest  
~ Squirt Gun Shoot  
~ Licorice Eating Contest  
(Watermelon @5pm)

**Free Throw Contest**

6 pm  
(\$1 donation to the GHS Cheerleaders)

**Free Watermelon**

6 pm

**Booster Club Concessions**

Noon - 10 pm  
Come get your fill of Kielbasa,  
Hot Dogs, Popsicles, Popcorn,  
Ice Cold Drinks, Candy,  
Nachos & More!

**Fireworks at Dark!!**

**BRING  
YOUR LAWN CHAIR  
AND ENJOY  
THE DAY!**

The Independence Day celebration is  
sponsored by local businesses and by  
concession sales, so please come  
down and support your local  
Youth Booster Club

# GALA FOR GAILA

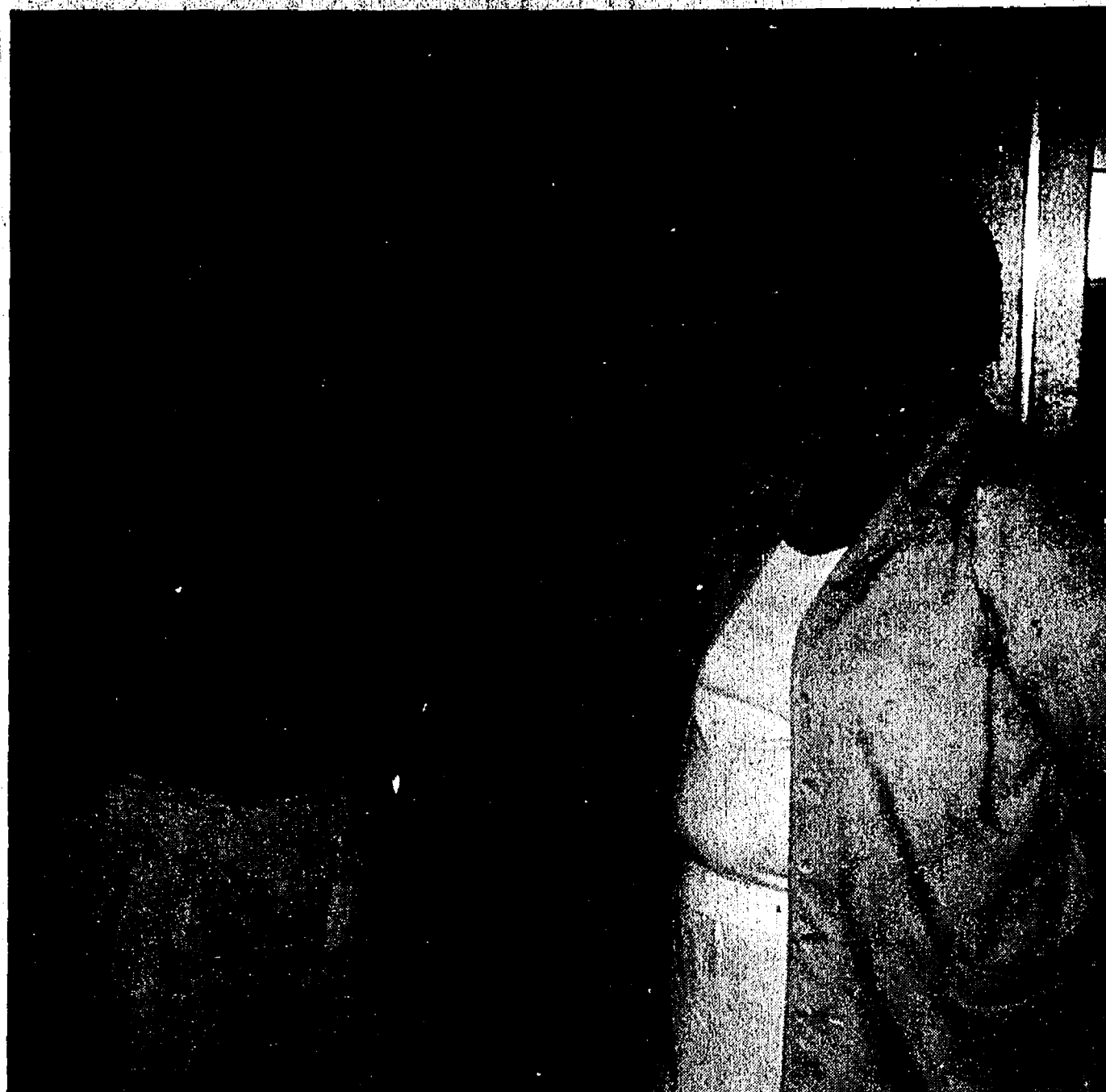


Photo by Dan Sanderson  
Galla Gilliland, the economic development director for the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership, talks with Craig Ryan, district representative for Sen. Tony Stamas, at a reception held last week to introduce Gilliland to the community. Gilliland was hired by the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership in May. The reception was hosted by the Grayling Holiday Inn and Citizen's Bank.

## Grayling Township website updated

Grayling Township's website has a new look.

The newly designed Grayling Township website has recently been completed.

The website - [www.twp.grayling.mi.us](http://www.twp.grayling.mi.us) - features Grayling Township Board, Planning Commission and Zoning Board meeting agendas and minutes. The township zoning ordinances and special events are also included on the website.

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright will also have a regular column called "News From The Supervisor," explaining current and developing issues which affect the residents of Grayling Township.

The hours and days of operation for the Grayling Township

Recycling Center are on the website, as well as a list of items that are accepted for recycling.

A link on the website features photos of the Grayling Township Nature Park's pavilion and playground, which will allow people to plan a get together or afternoon picnic at the park.

The website's Industrial Development page shows links to area schools and major employers to assist residents looking to better their education or explore job revenues.

Residents and non-residents can contact township officials through the user friendly website.

The website was developed by Robert Mammel and his staff at EPCS in Gaylord.

## Pair of maple trees set to be removed

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Two landmarks in downtown Grayling will soon be gone.

Two maple trees located in front of Citizens Bank, which are believed to be 100 years old, have become safety hazards and will soon be removed.

Chad Beckett, director for the City of Grayling's Department of Public Safety, said he wants to stress that other trees in the public right of way will not be cut down at the present time.

"We have tried to prolong things, but these trees have simply outlived their lives," Beckett said.

The trees will be cut down in the next couple of weeks so they

are not a safety hazard for people during the AuSable Canoe Marathon weekend. Great Lakes Tree Removal, a Grayling based firm, has been hired to do the work.

The city plans to place a couple of benches, and will put cobble stone imprints similar to streetscape project on the I-75 Business Loop in the area in front of the bank where one tree is located, Beckett said. The other maple tree will be replaced.

The first Crawford County Courthouse, which was built in 1880, when the trees are believed to have been planted, was located on the property where Citizens Bank is located.

## Jury forms being mailed

Since Crawford County's population is under 15,000, many residents keep getting selected for jury duty until they actually serve on a jury panel for a trial.

The Crawford County Clerk's Office is sending out hundreds of jury questionnaires to county residents this week.

Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore said residents need to keep in mind that the court system must eliminate people under 18, people who choose not to serve over 70, deceased individ-

uals and non-residents from the equation - which reduces the number of those who are eligible to serve.

Further, people who are activated for military duty, residents who are in college, the disabled and people with extreme hardship cases are excused from jury duty - which again reduces the numbers even more.

"Jury duty is your civic duty and our court system cannot function without your participation," Moore said. "Please know we appreciate your cooperation."

## HOST A 2005-06 FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT

Host Families are needed for 2005-06 school year. Pacific Intercultural Exchange (PIE) has students arriving in August to attend your local High School from 42 countries. Some of the countries are South Korea, Thailand, China, Norway, Germany, Ukraine, Palestine, Russia, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Jordan, Pakistan, Bosnia, Kyrgyzstan, Brazil, and many others. Their interests and hobbies range from swimming, soccer, basketball, music, the arts and all sports.

These young ambassadors range in age from 15 to 18 years of age and are anxious to share their culture with your family and to learn about the American culture.

There is no typical host family. Single parents, empty nesters, retired, large families, etc. may apply.

The host family is responsible for board, room and guidance. The students have full coverage medical insurance, and their own spending money. If you would like to know more information on hosting a student, you can call your Regional Coordinator, Pat Blundy at 616-527-0012 or 1-800-382-7439. Or [pblundy@iserv.net](mailto:pblundy@iserv.net).



Photo by Dan Sanderson  
Chad Beckett, the director for the City of Grayling Department of Public Safety, stands in front of one of the maple trees which will soon be removed.

## Sheriff's office to be closed on Fourth of July

The administration portion of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

In addition, the administrative offices at the sheriff's office will be closed on Friday, July 8 and Thursday, July 21 due to staffing issues. Sheriff Kirk Wakefield, however, will be answering the telephone in the office.



## CASD 2005 RETIREES



Photo courtesy of Crawford AuSable School District

From left: Dorothy Swafford (retiring after 28 years), June Savoie (23 years), Loren Bass (25 years), Rebecca Brown (26 years), and D. J. Brown are honored at the Grayling Country Club on June 2 as Crawford AuSable School District RETIREES. Not pictured is Jeff Kolka, who served for 27 years. "Whenever long term employees retire we feel the gap and we really miss them," said Milli Haug, district superintendent.

## Hospital campaign passes \$2 million mark

Construction is expected to be completed in mid-2007

Mercy Hospital Grayling's capital campaign in support of a new Emergency Department has passed the \$2 million mark toward its goal of \$2.3 million in gifts and pledges.

"We continue to work with local individuals and families, businesses, service groups, and foundations as we share our story and ask for support," said the hospital's Director of Development Teresa Money. "We're very pleased with the commitment and support we have received. It's clear that our communities recognize the need in our Emergency Department and also appreciate the personalized, quality care that they receive here at Mercy Hospital Grayling."

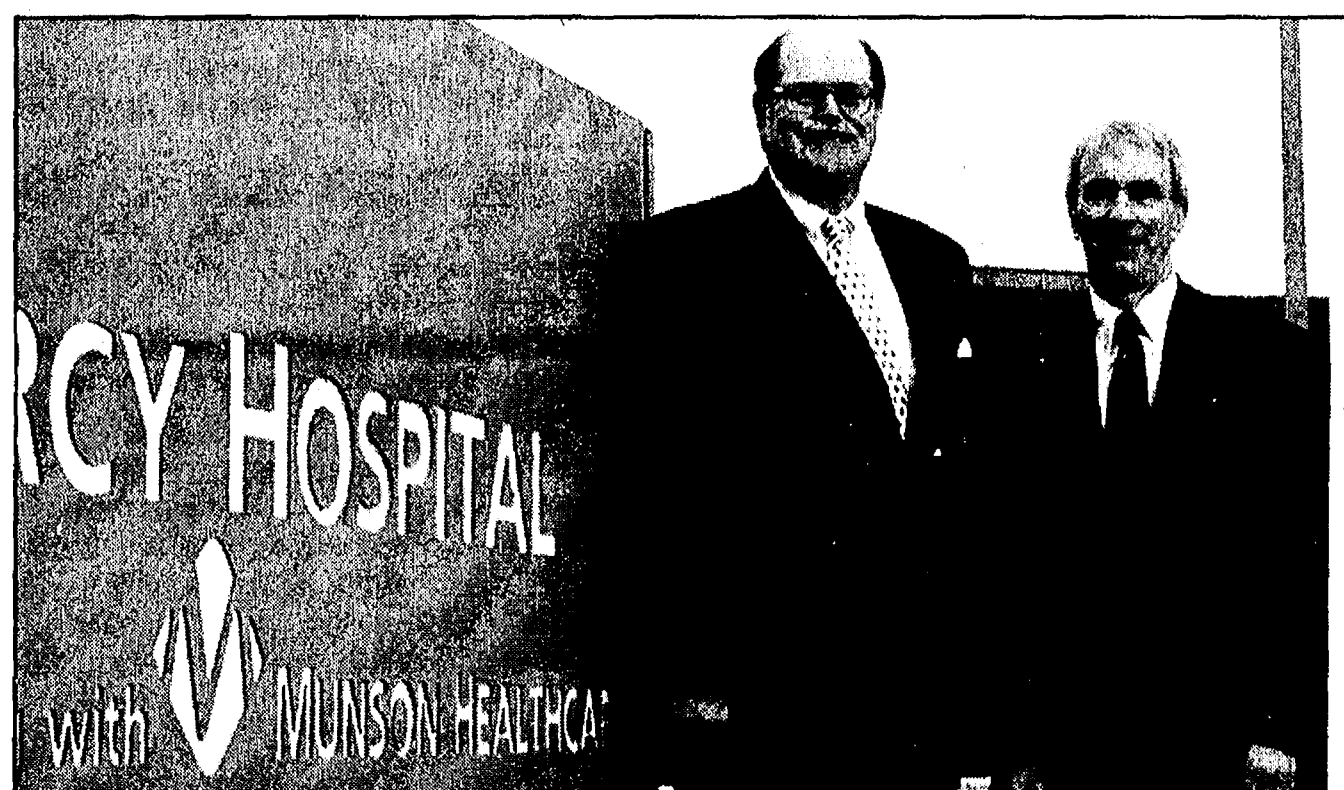
The Campaign's Steering Committee, consisting of community, business, and hospital representatives, has played a vital role in the success of the campaign. Co-Chairs Henri Pell Junod Jr., of Higgins Lake, and Paul Lerg, of Grayling, have been instrumental in both the leadership and implementation of the fund raising effort.

Some highlights of the capital campaign include:

- The Mercy Hospital Grayling Auxiliary kicked off the campaign with a pledge of \$250,000 over five years, its largest gift ever.

- A \$500,000 pledge from the Prudenville area family of Marie E. Brasza-Pinch and Gerald H. Pinch.

- Some \$385,000 in grants and pledges from area foundations, including the Alden and Vada Dow Family Foundations, the Charles J. Strosacker Foundation, the Elizabeth Ring Mather and Williams Gwinn Mather Fund, the George R. and Elise M. Fink Foundation, the Harvey Memorial Foundation, the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation, the John C. and Sally S. Morley Family



From left, Emergency Department Steering Committee Co-Chairs Henri Pell Junod Jr., and Paul Lerg, have been instrumental in the leadership and implementation of the fund raising effort.

Foundation, the Morley Foundation, the Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation, and the Herbert and Junia Doan Foundation.

Every member of the Mercy Hospital Grayling Board has made a personal donation to the campaign, as has 96 percent of the hospital's management team, raising more than \$150,000 in gifts and pledges.

Drs. Mark Gulow and Douglas Slater continue to seek support from their medical staff colleagues who have raised more than \$120,000 for the capital campaign to date.

More than \$100,000 has been pledged from area businesses and service groups, including the American Business Women's Association of Houghton Lake, AuSable Eye Care, Century 21 River Country, Chemical Bank West, Citizens Bank, Fraternal Order of Eagles #3465 in Grayling, Fraternal Order of Eagles #3465 Ladies Auxiliary in Grayling, Grayling Rotary Club, Hart Pontiac-GMC-Buick, Huntington Bank, Kiwanis Club of Grayling, Lewiston Lions Club, Mellon Bank, Scheer Motors, and Stevens Worldwide Van Lines.

Construction is expected to

begin later this year, with completion in mid-2007. The new Emergency Department - the first expansion to the hospital since 1978 - will be more than twice the size of the current department. The expansion will increase the department from eight to 14 treatment beds, add three new observation beds, improve patient and family areas, and significantly improve confidentiality, privacy, and patient comfort.

The new Emergency Department will be a model for emergency care in a rural setting, with upgraded state-of-the-art technology, equipment, communications, and security systems. "What patients are most likely to notice will be a vastly improved level of privacy and comfort," said Mercy Hospital Grayling CEO Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak. "The new department will be designed to increase patient confidentiality in keeping with new federal standards. It will also give us the space we need so that patients don't have to wait long periods of time to be seen."

Additional support is needed, and all gifts are welcome and very much appreciated. To learn more about the Emergency

Department capital campaign, or to support the campaign, please contact Teresa Money at (989) 348-0433.

### Wrap Your Family In Security...

When you give your family security, you give them a better future. Universal Life Insurance means permanent protection, the foundation of financial security for you and your family. Call today.

Herb Olson

204 Ionia  
Grayling  
348-9456

Making Your Future Secure

**FF**  
FARM BUREAU MUTUAL - FARM BUREAU LIFE INSURANCE  
www.farmbureauinsurance.com



## FUNLAND AMUSEMENT and WATERSLIDE PARK

ZONE 7 • 6329 W. Houghton Lake Dr. • M-55  
Houghton Lake • Phone (989) 422-5204

Fun & Entertainment for the Entire Family!  
No Admission Fee • Just Choose Your Own Fun  
Look for the Yellow & Orange Flags

- Water Slide
- Go-Karts
- Bumper Boats
- 7 Kiddie Rides
- Mini Golf
- Moon Walk
- Trampoline Ride
- 45' Ell Wheel
- Roller Coaster
- Air Slide
- Arcade

### Birthday Party Specials

Buy Any Ticket at Reg. Price

Get One For \$1.00

Water Slides • Go-Karts • Bumper Boat • Kiddie Rides  
Trampoline Ride • Mini Golf

Funland at Houghton Lake

Coupon must be presented. Expires 9/30/05  
Operated by Creative Amusement, Inc.

AV

## 2004 Crawford County Plat Book



\$25<sup>00</sup>

## CRAWFORD-ROSCOMMON CONSERVATION DISTRICT

AVAILABLE AT  
CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE  
102 Michigan Ave • Grayling MI  
M-F 9 am - 5 pm  
(989) 348-6811

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Frank "Grumpy" Kammer  
Grayling Eagles 3465

At the Eagles State Convention was awarded  
**"Grandfather of the Year"**  
and Inducted into the Hall of Fame

Congratulations Grumpy!  
Kevin & Donna

### Correction

In an article which ran in the June 16 edition of the Avalanche titled "Nature's Nook opens on M-72," it incorrectly said that the business's entire plant inventory is organic. Only some of the vegetables are organic. The Avalanche apologizes for the error.



## Keep Your Car In Tip-Top Shape

Detailing

**JJ's Motor Mall**  
M-72 West (across from Skip's Sport Shop) 348-7710  
Visa, Mastercard & American Express accepted



# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

### Pay to drive

**TRAFFIC CONGESTION** seems to be a problem in places other than the United States.

In Great Britain, for example, government officials are kicking around an idea designed to unclog its roads.

According to a recent story by the Associated Press, the proposal would assess drivers up to \$2.30 for every mile traveled on the country's most congested highways.

Autos would be fitted with a black box to record mileage driven, and beam that information via satellite back to authorities, who would figure out how much money the driver must pay to drive on congested roads. The plan is called "road pricing."

Alistair Darling, Britain's transport secretary, who came up with the idea, claimed "if we don't do anything, then we will

face gridlock in 20 to 30 years."

Well, I suppose that's one way to keep cars off certain roads at certain hours. The burden, of course, most likely would fall on working people who must be on certain highways at certain times to accommodate employment schedules.

IN MICHIGAN, highway problems from time to time have evinced suggestions, too.

Public transportation often is championed, but usually doesn't get too far, primarily because of the cost and the reluctance of drivers to give up the personal freedom and individuality that driving their own car provides.

Even if public transportation were easily available in traffic clogged areas, would the public use it and leave their cars at home? Probably not.

Next time you're driving, notice how many cars carry only one person -- the driver. We're a nation of individuals, and our auto heritage -- especially in Michigan -- encourages our singular personalities.

ANOTHER IDEA involves toll roads -- charging money to drive on certain roads or at certain hours -- a version of the British "road pricing" plan.

Building new separate roads as pay-as-you drive highways would cost many millions. Designating specific existing highways as toll roads would be an exhausting and thankless task. Details of integrating part-time toll roads into the existing highway system might be too complex for reality. None of these approaches, however, is impossible.

The toll road, or turnpike, is not a new idea in Michigan. Fifty years or so ago, the Michigan Turnpike Commission was created to develop a system of toll roads in Michigan. It worked on plans for several years, but the then-elected state highway commissioner and his department fought the concept at every turn, and turnpike champions eventually folded their tent and went away, with no toll roads.

Traffic congestion remains a nagging problem, here as well as in Great Britain. It irritates and frustrates individual drivers, wastes fuel and harms the atmosphere.

Somehow removing vehicles from the congestion mix -- which is the aim of the British proposal of "road pricing" -- likely is the ultimate solution to the glut of autos on the road.

If gas prices at the pump keep rising, maybe the problem will solve itself.

**BRITISH PUBS** -- Sticking with our British theme:

Earlier this year, England changed its laws to permit pubs, clubs and other drinking spots to stay open 24 hours a day, instead of closing at 11 p.m.

With a universal 11 p.m. closing hour, officials claimed, customers tended to drink as much as they could as fast as they could as closing time approached. When they all tumbled out into the streets at the same time and well oiled to boot, "fights and other misbehavior" often resulted, according to one news story.

The government reasoned that without a drinking deadline, "people will drink in a more relaxed manner" and stagger

their departures from the pubs, instead of too much personal staggering all at the same time, which should relieve rowdiness problems.

Does it work? No report yet, although the new law creates a lot more opportunity for a lot more imbibing overall. In trying to solve one problem, the new law may be creating others. Frequently that happens when making laws.

Note: A poll of the British Beer and Pub Association representing more than 30,000 pubs and bars, taken at the time the new law went into effect, found no bars that intended to remain open for 24 hours.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

# EDITOR

## We will likely get what we deserve without community support

To the editor:

Last Wednesday evening three friends and I attended the reception at the Holiday Inn for Gaila Gilliland, the new Economic Development Coordinator. We were surprised and disappointed by the number of persons in attendance. I expected a good turnout from the leaders of our community. I certainly expected a good turnout from the Grayling City Council, the Grayling Township Supervisor and Board, and the Crawford County Commissioners. This didn't happen. I also expected a good turnout from the professional community -- lawyers, doctors, dentists, etc. This didn't happen.

Grayling and Crawford County are in serious trouble. Anyone who walks through the downtown area is aware of the fact that the number of empty stores is equal or more to the number that are in business, this should be everyone's concern.

This was an opportunity to meet the person who is going to try and change things. Miss Gilliland is here at our request. She is here to help us turn things around for Grayling and Crawford County. She is here to help us revitalize and energize our area.

I was embarrassed by the poor turnout of those who should be most interested in the success of her efforts. I sincerely hope that the next time an event is held where we all have an opportunity to support someone who is here to help, that the turnout is so big the room will not be large enough. If the public does not support the Economic Development Council in their endeavors it is likely we will get just what we deserve, a dying downtown area, and a poor economic climate in Crawford County.

Betty Bennett  
Grayling

## Packages for 1071st created a great source of pride

To the editor:

In April, five nursing homes/assisted living facilities in northern Michigan pulled together to collect donations for the 1071st Unit out of Camp Grayling. Our senior population is extremely patriotic, and this project was intended to create a way for our residents to show their support for the troops.

Obviously, a project this

large called for a great deal of support from our local communities as well. We are happy to say that many donations were received from businesses, service clubs, family members, facility staff and even the residents themselves. Members of the Grayling Middle School Student Council also deserve recognition for taking the initiative to contact us about getting involved in this project,

then making a very large contribution to the items donated.

The generosity of all these people made it possible for our residents to put together 127 packages, which will be shipped overseas in June. This project has been a great source of pride for our residents, and our communities should also be commended for showing so much support for the 1071st Unit.

Christy Payne,  
Aspen Ridge, Gaylord  
Sherry Howard,  
Tendercare, Gaylord  
Gladys Stolte,  
Grayling Nursing & Rehab  
Community, Grayling  
Cheryl Kiessel,  
Mercy Manor, Grayling  
Sandy Altman,  
Hilltop Manor, Roscommon

## I worked hard to be able to graduate

To the editor:

I am a 19 year old graduate of the class of 2005. I am writing you today because I worked hard to get where I am right now with the help of the Crawford AuSable Alternative Education Program.

Last year I found out that I was going to be a mother. So I came to Grayling to enroll in the Alternative Education Center. I had my baby in December 2004 and to be honest with you, I was afraid I wasn't going to make it through school, but I wasn't going to be a drop out. I finished school and I succeeded to graduate this year. I struggled, but I pulled through. When I found

out that I was done I was so excited, because I was going to be able to walk at the graduation ceremony.

After the Baccalaureate Ceremony I found out that I was not on the list to walk at the graduation ceremony and it was too late to do anything about it. My diploma would be signed and mailed to me at home. I worked hard to be able to walk and now I wasn't able to experience or have the memory of doing it. I was very hurt and disappointed. I hope it doesn't happen to anyone else.

Marjorie A. Lewis  
Mio

## Memberships support our historical museum

To the editor:

In order to maintain one of our tourist attractions, the Crawford County Historical Museum, which is located in the old Michigan Central Depot, it is necessary for individual memberships, family memberships or supporting memberships to be paid. This year, an extra incentive will be a drawing for those taking our member-

ships in which a ticket for the Polar Express train trip in October will be given away. Memberships to the museum are available from Kay Cosgray, president, at 348-7995, or Fay Bovee, 348-7017.

Please help the museum with your membership or contribution,

Fay Bovee  
Grayling

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of  
*The Crawford County Avalanche.*

## Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

## WANTED OLD PHOTOS!

We accept old photos for our "Historically Speaking" portion in our paper. Please submit your photos with information at *The Avalanche* office, 102 Michigan Ave., Grayling.

**CRAWFORD COUNTY**  
**AVALANCHE**  
P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738 • 989-348-6811 • FAX 989-348-6806

<b>Jennifer Lawe</b> Composition	<b>Linda Golinick</b> General Manager	<b>Debbie St. Germain</b> Advertising Sales
<b>Annie Blair</b> Composition	<b>Caleb Casey</b> Senior Staff Writer	<b>Pam Engel</b> Advertising Sales
<b>Kristan Green</b> Composition	<b>Dan Sanderson</b> Staff Writer	<b>Ruth Biggar</b> Business Office
<b>Deanna Boswood</b> Composition	<b>Matt Seager</b> Staff Writer	<b>Shannon Terry</b> Business Office

Published by Crawford County Avalanche, Inc., Ann Marie Milliman, president.  
Member of the Michigan Press Association and the National Newspaper Association.  
All rights reserved. Copyright The Crawford County Avalanche. This content may not be archived,  
retransmitted, saved in a database, or used for any commercial purpose without the express written  
permission of The Crawford County Avalanche.  
USPS 136-960. Entered as Periodicals at the Post Office at Grayling, MI 49738 under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1919.  
Published each Tuesday at 102 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. For changing address, send US Post Office Form  
3579 to the Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738.  
Subscription Rates: One year permanent subscription in Crawford, Roscommon, Kalamazoo, Osego, and  
Oceda counties, \$20.00; Seasonal address changes add \$4.00; One year non-local, outside above counties,  
\$30.00; Foreign Countries, \$60.00; Senior Citizen discount (60 or older) \$2.00 off any of the above rates.  
Subscriptions rates are non-refundable.  
Check us out on the Internet at [www.avalanche.townnews.com](http://www.avalanche.townnews.com)

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

**Community Briefs** items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

**Photographs** must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

**News items and letters** should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

**Classified ads** by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

**Classified display ads** must be turned in by Monday noon.

**Full page, half page, or color display ads** must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

**The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.**



## COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

### GHS class of 1980 to hold reunion

A reunion for the Grayling High School class of 1980 will be held on July 16, 2005, 6 p.m. at the Camp Grayling Officers' Club. Tickets are \$25 in advance, which includes dinner choice of steak or chicken, by mailing payment to, P.O. Box 182, Frederic, MI 49733. For more information contact George at 344-8415 or Rocky at 348-5722.

### Frederic Fun Day to be held July 9

Frederic Fun Day will be held on Saturday, July 9. Parade to begin at 5 p.m., with entry at Frederic Elementary at 4:15 p.m. Little Miss and Mr. Frederic Contest (0-9 years) will be held following the parade at 6 p.m. in the Frederic Park. After the contest an Open Mic Night will be held until 10 p.m., sign up during the contest. For information, call 344-0716 or pick up an entry form at Patty's Place in Frederic. Orientation for Little Miss and Mr. Frederic will be held on June 25 at 6 p.m. in the park.

### Vacation bible school to be held

The Sergenti Trek Vacation Bible School will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce Street, Grayling, on June 27 - 29, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information call Therese at 348-1674 or 348-1340 or St. John Lutheran Church at 348-5224.

### July 4th parade entries are due

Reminder, entry forms are due for the 4th of July parade. Contact VFW Auxiliary President Bonnie Poll by email bpoll56@gtlakes.com or mail form to P.O. Box 392, Frederic, MI 49733, phone 348-2139 or contact Joyce Ingalls at 344-0868.

### Hearing and vision tests for youth to be held

The District #10 Health Department will be doing hearing and vision screenings for Kindergarten and Headstart students on June 22 and 23 at the Grayling Headstart building on Old 27 North. Appointments are required. There will also be screening dates in August. Call for appointment times at 989-348-7800.

### Annual youth conservation school to be held

Registration is now being accepted for the Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited (MGFC) 6th Annual Youth Conservation School which will be held July 18 - 20, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at WaWaSum Retreat Center, for ages 11 to 15 years old. Classes will consist of an introduction to fly-fishing, fly tying, entomology and more with certified instructors and members of the MGFC of Trout Unlimited. Cost is \$10 for all three days. For additional information or to enroll call 989-344-3266. Sponsored by MGFC of Trout Unlimited and Crawford County MSU Extension 4-H.

### Relay for Life to be held at high school

The Crawford County Relay for Life celebration will be held on Saturday, June 25 through Sunday June 26 at the Grayling High School track. Activities include: opening ceremonies, Saturday at 10 a.m.; cancer survivor lap, Saturday at 5 p.m.; luminaria ceremony, Saturday at 9:30 p.m.; and closing ceremony, Sunday at 10 a.m. For more information contact Theresa Haske, American Cancer Society, at 989-731-1537.

## Human services announces request for proposals

The Crawford County Department of Human Services is announcing the availability of grants to local groups, agencies and organizations interested in providing programs/services aligned with the state's Strong Families/Safe Children initiative.

Consistent with the targeted goals established by the Crawford County Collaborative Body, proposals are invited within the service areas of youth-based mentoring and/or Family-to-Family foster care programming. The proposal must be focused on the purposes of:

- 1) preventing child maltreatment among families at risk through the provision of supportive family services;
- 2) assuring children's safety within the home and preserving intact families in which children have been maltreated, when the family's problems can be addressed effectively; and
- 3) addressing the problems of families whose children have

been placed in foster care so that reunification may occur in a safe and stable manner in accordance with the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997.

A total of up to \$9,479 is available through this announcement. The due date for proposals is July 13, at 5 p.m. Funding is available to any local, state, public or private agency or non-profit organization serving youth and families within Crawford County, meeting the purposes listed above.

Applications will be reviewed at the July, 2005 Crawford County Collaborative Body meeting. For more information and to obtain an application packet, please contact Cindy Timmons at (989) 344-9335. Applications may also be picked up at the Crawford County Department of Human Services Office, 230 Huron Street in Grayling, between the hours of 9 am and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during June 23 - 29 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard: June 23 - 24 and 28 - 29.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Mortar firing, June 23.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas

pipeline and south of Portage Creek: June 23 - 26 and 29.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts offers season tickets

Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts has announced the opening of their series tickets renewals for the 2005-2006 Season. Full Series Renewals are available from June 6, 2005 to July 8, 2005. New Full Season (10 events) go on sale July 11, 2005 and new Wild Card Series (any five shows from the full season) will go on sale July 25, 2005.

The Full Series allows patrons to order tickets to all ten events at a savings of approximately 25% off the regular individual ticket pricing. The Wild Card Series (subscription which allows patrons to build their own five-event series from the 10 events scheduled from September 2005 through June 2006) at a savings of approximately 10% of the regular individual prices.

Individual tickets for all events go on sale August 1, 2005. Individual ticket prices vary from event to event. Discounts on individual tickets are available for Senior Citizens (\$2 off per ticket) and students (1/2 off per ticket). It is the responsibility of the patron to ask for the discount at the time of purchase.

The Kirtland Center for the

Performing Arts will also be offering their Family Pricing for three events in the 2005-2006 Season. Those events are: Ethel Merman's Broadway starring Rita McKenzie on October 8, ABBAMANIA the rock musical with Stayin' Alive/the Bee Gees on January 21, 2006; and Red, Hot... & Blue! on April 8, 2006.

The Family Pricing allows a family of five to attend a live entertainment event for as little as \$40 for all five people. This is the same price as going to a movie.

Events scheduled for 2005-2006 include The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, September 10; Ethel Merman's Broadway, October 8; The Ink Spots, November 12; BJ Thomas Christmas, December 3; ABBAMANIA/Stayin' Alive, The Bee Gees, January 21, 2006; The Three Musketeers, February 11, 2006; The Irish Sopranos, March 18, 2006; Red, Hot... & Blue!, April 8, 2006; The Kingston Trio, May 6, 2006; and Marcus Belgrave's "The Louis Armstrong Tradition," June 3, 2006.

For ticket information call the Kirtland Ticket Office at 989-275-6777.

## Mikenauk Chorale to host Summer Concert June 26

The Mikenauk Chorale, a sixty-member area-wide choral group, will perform the music of internationally known British composer John Rutter at its Summer Concert on Sunday, June 26, at 4 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church, 7878 E. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, MI.

Mikenauk Director Doug Armstead says the Chorale performance will include instrumental accompaniment by a brass quintet from Central Michigan University including trumpeters Matt Taton and Dave Hester, trombonists Simo Stoyanov and Joe Radtke, and tuba player Greg Soule. The group also includes percussionists Trevor Kalthoff and Brian Thomas from Alma College who are former Roscommon High School students.

The concert will feature Rutter's 'Gloria,' along with other Rutter compositions including Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind, Soldier Boy, Banquet Fugue, For the Beauty of the Earth, and others.

John Rutter has conducted and lectured throughout the world. While director at Clare College in Cambridge, England, he founded the famed Cambridge Singers. In 1984 he formed his own record label, Collegium. During 2005 he has been a guest conductor at Carnegie Hall in New York.

Tickets for the June 26 concert are \$5 per person and are available at the Chamber of Commerce offices in Roscommon, Grayling and Houghton Lake; at the Houghton Lake Tourism Bureau, and Distinctive Creation Spa & Salon in Houghton Lake; and at Bank One in St. Helen, and from members of the Mikenauk Chorale.

The Mikenauk Chorale is a

## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for June 19 of \$25 each: Deanne Armstrong and Wilma Case. Knights of Columbus

The Grayling Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle winners are: Tom Puls, winner of the gas grill; Rick Langenburg, winner of \$100; and Dawn McDonald, winner of \$50.

**NOW OPEN**  
**PATTY'S PLACE**  
Downtown Frederic  
Open 6am to 3pm EVERYDAY  
348-4615

- Coffee • Doughnuts
- Cappuccino • Soup
- Sandwiches
- Fountain Pop

Stop in for a doughnut & coffee and have lunch with us!

## FINANCING FOR EVERYONE!

**BAD CREDIT** **BANKRUPTCIES** **GOOD CREDIT**

**CHAMPION AUTO SALES**

**"WE GO THE EXTRA MILE"**

**SLOW PAY** **NO CREDIT**

- ✓ Great Selection
- ✓ Warranties Available
- ✓ Value Prices
- ✓ Friendly Service

**QUALITY PRE-OWNED CARS & TRUCKS**

**CHAMPION AUTO SALES**

3647 Dixie Highway • Saginaw, MI • (989) 752-3887

1492 Dort Highway • Flint, MI • (810) 234-1200

4315 Clio Road • Flint, MI • (810) 789-7600

OPEN MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

## Check Out These Valuable Wendy's Coupons!

 <p><b>\$1.00 Off</b> Any Combo Meal</p> <p><small>Valid only at Grayling location. Please present coupon before ordering. One coupon per customer per visit. Not valid with any other offer. Cheese, bacon &amp; tax extra. Coupon expires July 31, 2005.</small></p> <p><b>Pick-Up Window Open 'til 1am Everyday</b></p>	 <p><b>\$1.00 Off</b> Any Garden Sensations™ Salad</p> <p><small>Valid only at Grayling location. Please present coupon before ordering. One coupon per customer per visit. Not valid with any other offer. Cheese, bacon &amp; tax extra. Coupon expires July 31, 2005.</small></p> <p><b>Pick-Up Window Open 'til 1am Everyday</b></p>
 <p><b>99¢</b> Hamburger Kids' Meal with any Combo purchase</p> <p><small>Valid only at Grayling location. Please present coupon before ordering. One coupon per customer per visit. Not valid with any other offer. Cheese, bacon &amp; tax extra. Coupon expires July 31, 2005.</small></p> <p><b>Pick-Up Window Open 'til 1am Everyday</b></p>	 <p><b>FREE</b> Small Frosty Dairy Dessert™ with any Combo purchase</p> <p><small>Valid only at Grayling location. Please present coupon before ordering. One coupon per customer per visit. Not valid with any other offer. Cheese, bacon &amp; tax extra. Coupon expires July 31, 2005.</small></p> <p><b>Pick-Up Window Open 'til 1am Everyday</b></p>
 <p><b>\$2.99</b> Classic Single (1/4 lb.*) Combo</p> <p><small>Valid only at Grayling location. Please present coupon before ordering. One coupon per customer per visit. Not valid with any other offer. Cheese, bacon &amp; tax extra. Coupon expires July 31, 2005.</small></p> <p><b>Pick-Up Window Open 'til 1am Everyday</b></p>	 <p><b>2 for \$5</b> Big Bacon Classic®</p> <p><small>Valid only at Grayling location. Please present coupon before ordering. One coupon per customer per visit. Not valid with any other offer. Cheese, bacon &amp; tax extra. Coupon expires July 31, 2005.</small></p> <p><b>Pick-Up Window Open 'til 1am Everyday</b></p>
 <p><b>\$1.00 Off</b> Any Combo Meal</p> <p><small>Valid only at Grayling location. Please present coupon before ordering. One coupon per customer per visit. Not valid with any other offer. Cheese, bacon &amp; tax extra. Coupon expires July 31, 2005.</small></p> <p><b>Pick-Up Window Open 'til 1am Everyday</b></p>	 <p><b>2 for \$5</b> Spicy Chicken Sandwich</p> <p><small>Valid only at Grayling location. Please present coupon before ordering. One coupon per customer per visit. Not valid with any other offer. Cheese, bacon &amp; tax extra. Coupon expires July 31, 2005.</small></p> <p><b>Pick-Up Window Open 'til 1am Everyday</b></p>

**Wendy's of Grayling**  
2141 S. I-75 Business Loop • Grayling



# The Bible Speaks

## Canadian Praise!

We quote an excerpt from Dr. Tom Velk's viewpoint in the Canadian Broadcasting Company News entitled, "Bush leads with big ideas." Dr. Velk who holds a Ph.D. in economics, with a minor in law, wrote: "What a contrast there was between the VE-Day appearance of U.S. President George W. Bush and that of our parliamentary leaders. Bush talked about democracy taking root from old Europe to the new Middle East - and the people listening to him knew he was responsible for much of the change."

"Our guys were late and didn't stay long - Prime Minister Paul Martin was on the ground for only 16 hours. A vote likely to bring down a scandal-tainted government was the reason for the politicians' hurry, and their audience knew it."

"Can the West ask for a better world leader than Mr. Bush? I don't think so. At a time when Martin sends his lieutenants into provincial capitals to buy votes with road construction, health 'services' and tuition money, and Conservative leader Stephen Harper is being asked to match the bribes, dollar for dollar, Bush is reminding the world that the end of the Second

World War marked the beginning of 50 years of oppression by the Soviets in Eastern Europe."

After detailing more political corruption Velk concluded: "And what's so different about Bush, that I admire him in comparison to our own leaders? He has the nerve to remind friend and foe alike of our civilization's failings, the will to resist tyranny, while modestly maintaining the proposition that all non-tyrannical forms of self-government have a right to find their own way in the world. This large enterprise is conducted at a cost to his people, and he does not conceal the burden of his request for sacrifice."

Then why do liberals in America so publicly hate and attack President Bush? Mostly because of his Christian World and Life View. Liberals don't believe any intelligent person can believe in God, the Bible, and moral absolutes such as good and evil. That is why they publicly accuse anyone who rejects their moral relativism as being stupid. They widely criticized President Bush's open profession of faith in the 1999 debates. When asked to identify his favorite political philosopher, Bush replied, "Jesus Christ, because he changed my

life." Bush added, "When you turn your heart and your life over to Christ, when you accept Christ as the Savior, it changes your heart. It changes your life. And that's what happened to me." Was President Bush wrong to answer the question by publicly honoring Jesus Christ?

In his first State of the Union address Bush said, "The liberty we prize is not America's gift to the world, it is God's gift to humanity." As Thomas Jefferson asked, "And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are a gift of God?" John Quincy Adams said on July 4, 1821: "The highest glory of the American Revolution was this; it connected in one indissoluble bond the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity." As our first president George Washington said, "It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible." Thank God for President Bush! Pastor "B"

*The Bible Speaks* is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and the opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## OBITUARIES

### Sara Mari Hise

Feb. 5, 1945 - Jun. 17, 2005

Sara Mari Hise, 60, of Roscommon, died June 17, 2005, at her home.

Sara was born in Saginaw to Homer and Sara (Weaver) Hise on February 5, 1945.

Sara was a Cosmetology instructor at Kirtland Community College for one year, a beautician for 17 years, she worked 16 years at Heads Up North salon in Grayling. She had also been a laboratory technician in Saginaw for over five years. She was a member of the Grayling Moose. She was a certified Master Gardener for over seven years and loved gardening. She recently became very interested in painting and drawing.

She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Diffin of Roscommon; grandson, Dylan Diffin of Roscommon; fiancée, Mike Day of Roscommon; sisters: Nancy (Bill) Koski, Helen (Red) Wynne, and Irma Wittmuss, all of Saginaw; brother, Chuck (Barb) Hise of Saginaw; and nieces: Kim (Hank) Pletscher, Marcia (Brian) Chermide, Michelle (Kevin) Maize, and Marci (Steven) Wheatley.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, 2005, at Immanuel Baptist Church in Roscommon with Brandon C. Rodgers officiating. Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Michigan, 128 N. Court St., Gaylord, MI 49735.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

### Thomas G. Pietraz

June 25, 1954 - May 30, 2005

Thomas G. Pietraz, 50, of Roscommon, died May 30, 2005, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. A memorial mass will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 25, 2005, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Roscommon with Reverend Anthony Citro officiating. Burial will be on a later date at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.



### Angelina Willette

Mar. 15, 1907 - Jun. 17, 2005

Angelina "Angie" Louise Willette, 98, of Grayling, died June 17, 2005 in Gaylord.

Angie was born in Standish to Adelard J. and Cleophere Vallee Goyer on March 15, 1907. She married Harry Willette at St. Aloysius Church in Windsor on February 5, 1929. They were married 45 years before he preceded her in death.

She lived in the Grayling area since 1971. She worked at Willow Run Bomber Plant during WWII and then worked in retail sales for several years, but enjoyed being a homemaker the most. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling.

She is survived by three daughters, Joan (Lawrence) Mattis, Jr. of Grayling, Janet (Donald) Rechlin of Waters, and M. Virginia Mierzejewski of Grayling; one son, Michael (Barbara) Willette of Tulsa, Oklahoma; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Gordon Willette; three brothers; and six sisters.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling, on June 21, 2005, with Father Robert Nalley officiating. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, Grayling.

### Michael Moilanen

Jun. 25, 1951 - Jun. 18, 2005

Michael Moilanen, 53, died on June 18, 2005.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, Grayling.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 74 complaints the week of June 13 - June 19:

Four traffic accidents, four accidents-non traffic, two motor vehicle identification number school buses, three civil matters/family disputes, 14 suspicious situations, 13 general non-criminal, one vehicle fire, five false alarms, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, one burglary/home invasion, seven

larcenies, one fraudulent activity, one damage to property, one damage to property-private property, four public peace/disorderlies, two OUILs, two health and safeties, five driving violations-driving while license suspended and one failure to file property liability property damage insurance.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?" For more information, log on to: [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org).

## Card of Thanks

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling expresses sincere appreciation to the following businesses for their donations to the Michigan District of Kiwanis Golf Outing held on June 6th. Hole in One Sponsor, Scheer Motors, and Scoreboard Sponsor, Fick & Sons, Super 8 Motel, Charlie's Country Corner and Arby's. Hole Sponsors: AuSable Construction, North Central

Area Credit Union, Mercy Hospital, Weyerhaeuser, Grayling Insurance Agency, Chemical Bank, EZ Built Homes, Milltown Title & Escrow, Holiday Inn of Grayling, Dr. Dean & Dr. Aubrey - Optometrists, Heads Up North, and Westside Diner. Thank you to the following door prize donors: Chemical Bank, Borchers Bed & Breakfast and Canoe Livery, Needle Graphix, David and Janet Small, Herb Olson-Farm Bureau Insurance, Penrods AuSable Paddlesports Resort, Al and Val Johnston, The Ole Barn, Glen's Market, Mercy Hospital, North Central Area Credit Union, Fanny Finn's, Fick & Sons, Primary Electric, Jansen Insurance Agency, Forest Dunes Country Club, MC Sports, Scott McNamara Ford, and Fox Run Country Club. The Kiwanis Club also extends gratitude to Glen's Market and Singin' Dan the Coffee Man for the coffee and donuts for breakfast. With the help of these businesses the community service of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling continues.

**Bingo**  
Sunday - 1:00 pm  
**Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465**  
Thursday 6:30 pm  
**American Legion Hall**  
Post 106 - Grayling

## Church Directory

sponsored by the following community minded individuals and businesses

### GRAYLING GLASS COMPANY

Ken & Carol Taskey  
503 McClellan • Grayling  
348-6641

### COMFORT CENTER

"We Furnish the Comfort...  
the Rest is Up to You!"  
The Miracle Mile Grayling • 348-2961

### DON KERNSTOCK

LICENSED BUILDER  
New Home Construction  
Remodeling • Garages  
348-8945 • Grayling

### GRAYLING BIG BOY

RESTAURANT  
Stop in after church for brunch  
348-7654

### JANSEN INSURANCE

AGENCY, INC.  
Complete Insurance Service  
348-6711  
237D S. I-75 BL • Grayling

### DOORWAYS

OF THE NORTH INC.  
Garage Doors-Windows  
Since 1980  
348-5426

### MOORE'S AUTOMOTIVE

348-6371  
201 James, Grayling

### HOLIDAY INN

2600 I-75 Bus. Loop South  
Grayling  
348-7611

### MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT

"McDonald's and You"  
Breakfast served until  
11 a.m. on Sundays  
I-75 Bus. Loop Grayling,  
Ph. 348-2269

### HON. ALTON T. DAVIS

Circuit Court Judge

### STEPHAN WOOD PRODUCTS

605 Huron • Grayling

### Christian Science Society

209 First St., Suite 103 • Gaylord  
(989) 732-7001  
April through October  
Sunday Service 10:30 am  
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm  
Sunday School 10:30 am

### Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

Rev. Robert Schoenhals  
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974  
Website: [www.mumc.org](http://www.mumc.org)  
Barrie Foe  
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School (preschool - 2nd grade) 11 am  
Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School 11 am  
(Childcare Available during 11:00 service)  
Bible Study (Wed) 10:30 am

### Seventh Day Adventist

Pastor Jeff Arthur  
Phone 989-275-1061  
Services held Saturday at  
Camp AuSable off M-72 East  
(at building on right inside camp entrance)  
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

### Lovell Community Chapel

(Bible based & non-denominational)  
Pastor Larry Hankins  
Associate Pastor Tom Fauce  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovell  
989-348-2701  
Sunday School (youth & adult) 10 am  
Morning Worship 11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

### Free Methodist

Rick Secord - Pastor  
6632 (M-72 W) • 348-9093  
Early Service 8:30 am  
Sunday School 10 am  
Morning Worship 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

### Emma Lowery United

Church of Christ  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship 11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

### Harbinger Baptist

Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Harbinger Pines Rd (1/4 mile west of I-75)  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11 am  
Evening Worship 6 pm  
Wednesday 7 pm

### Grayling Assembly of God

Pastor Gary Wagner  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Paragage 348-7466  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Evening Service 6 pm  
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) 7 pm

### The Church of Christ

with the Elijah Message  
7602 Kelly Ave., Frederic  
Sunday Worship 10 am

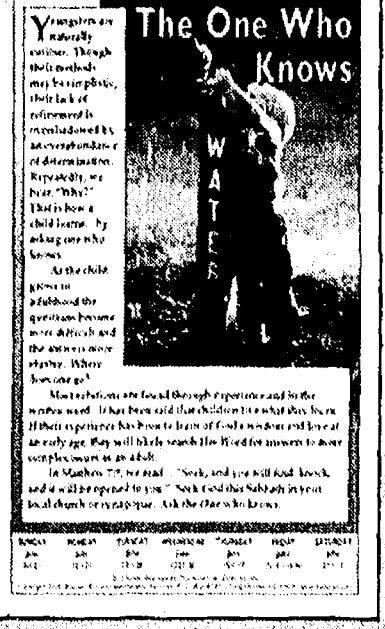
### Worshipers-By-The-Lake

(East of Ralph MacMillan Conference Center)  
Worship with us at a beautiful outdoor chapel  
(989) 823-5478  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am

### First Baptist Church of Frederic

Pastor Bob Beardsley  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11 am  
Evening Service 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

### The One Who Knows



### The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

President David Page  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament 10 am  
Sunday School 11 am  
Primary 11 am  
Priesthood 12 noon  
Relief Society 12 noon

### Burning Bush Tabernacle

Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School 10 am  
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm  
Wednesday Service 7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting (van transportation available)

### St. John Lutheran (ELCA)

710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

### Community of Christ

Pastor Carol Stephan  
North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. • 348-9751  
Church School 9:45 am  
Preaching 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

### St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community

Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
Parish Office 708 Peninsula • 348-7657  
Worshiping at K of C Hall  
Norway & M-72 West  
Saturday Vigil Mass 6 pm  
Sunday Masses 10:00 am  
Daily Masses 8:00 am  
Wednesday & Fridays 8:00 am

### St. Francis Episcopal

Reverend Elizabeth Chase  
M-72 West • Office 348-5850  
Morning Prayer Two-Pri 8:30 am  
Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

### Reverend Life Fellowship

Pastor David & Debbie Housh  
Sunday Service 10:30 am  
Midweek Service (Wed) 7:00 p.m.  
at United Community Center Building  
(located at 10000th Street)  
Main 9441 N. Oak River Rd Roscommon, MI 48651  
Phone 989-262-2222 or 989-471-5722  
Fax 989-262-2222

### Calvary Baptist Church

Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Evening Worship 6 pm  
Wednesday 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 pm

### Church of Christ

Old US 27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-8613  
In Search of the Lord's Way  
Sunday Mornings on  
TV 29 & 8 7:30 am  
Sunday Classes 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship 10 am  
Sunday Evening 6 pm  
1st Sunday Evening of every month there is no service  
Mid-Week Bible Study (Wed) 7 pm

### Abundant Life Tabernacle

Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325  
Sunday School 10 am  
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

### Grayling Baptist Church

Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor Terry Colby  
705 Madison St. • Grayling • 348-2557  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11 am  
Evening Service 6 pm  
Wednesday Service 7 pm

### Bear Lake Christian

M-72 & East Side Lake Rd.  
Sunday School 9 am  
Sunday Service 10 am

### Luzerne Baptist

Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

### Harvest Time Church of God

Pastor Fred Coates  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska • (231) 258-3448  
Sunday School 10 am  
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Home and Prayer (Wed) 7 pm

### Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)

905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop,  
at the junction of M-93 & Old 27  
Sunday Worship 10:30 am  
Summer Worship Schedule  
STARTING SATURDAY MAY 28, 2005  
Saturday's at 10:00 am  
Sunday's at 9:30 am

### Unity Church of Today North

Terry Dickinson, Minister  
Virtual Church - an Email Bible Study available at  
[ilmsd@freeway.net](mailto:ilmsd@freeway.net)  
St. Martin's E. Lutheran (WELS)  
Paul T. Prange - Pastor  
Fred Schaefer - Vice  
For information call 989-275-4536  
The Roscommon Community Center  
310 South St., Roscommon, MI  
Sunday 9 am

### Friendship Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry  
Pastor: Rick O'Brien, Pastor  
415 Oak North, Gaylord  
Sunday School 9 am  
Morning Worship 10 am  
Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am  
Wed. Men's Bible Study 11 am

### Florence L. Welch

Nov. 18, 1912 - Jun. 16, 2005

Florence L. (Cox) Welch, 92, of Frederic, died June 16, 2005.

Florence was born in Olive Hill, Kentucky to William and Florence Cox on November 18, 1912. She married Lloyd Carlton Welch on December 3, 1932.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Frederic.

She is survived by her two daughters, Glenna Hessler of Frederic, and Denise (Donald) Merithew of Pinconning; three sons: Gerald (Margaret) Welch of Grayling, Bruce (Ruth) of New Bern, North Carolina, and Aubrey (Linda) Welch of Grayling; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Roger Welch; and five brothers.

Funeral services were held on June 20, 2005, at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, Grayling, with Reverend Dale Hammond officiating. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, Grayling.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, June 24 - Lunch - pork chops, peas and carrots, pineapple coleslaw, kiwi fruit salad. No dinner. 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo. Sunday, June 26 - 3 p.m. potluck.

Monday, June 27 - Lunch - tuna noodle casserole, pineapple, asparagus, pudding. Dinner - roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, apple sauce. 12 p.m. Stag Club; 1 p.m. Bridge Club; 5:30 p.m. Hangman.

Tuesday, June 28 - Lunch - Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, orange carrots amandine, peanut butter brownies. Dinner - kielbasa and sauerkraut, Louisiana style smothered squash, apple crisp. 10 a.m. Tenant Council meeting and exercise class; 1 p.m. Euchre Club; 6 p.m. pool challenge.

Wednesday, June 29 - Lunch - open-face hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes w/gravy, beets, grapes. Dinner - vegetable beef stew, tossed salad, apricot w/cottage cheese, mandarin oranges. 10 a.m. line dancing; 12 p.m. Stag Club. 5:30 p.m. movie, "Meet the Fockers."

Thursday, June 30 - Lunch - baked chicken and rice, kiwi fruit salad, carrots, peaches. Dinner - zesty seafood pasta, spinach, mixed fruit, cake. 10 a.m. exercise and craft class; 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure checks; 5:30 p.m. Uno Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## HONORS

### Alma College

Nicole Fisetite of Grayling, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration from Alma College, she is among 265 degree candidates eligible to participate in the college's 2005 commencement ceremony on April 23, 2005. She is a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School and the daughter of Arthur and Tina Fisetite Jr. of Grayling.

This Church Directory is used by residents and visitors. If you wish to show your support for your church, call the Avalanche at 348-6611, to be included on this page.



## Families send care packages to 1071st

Continued from Page 1A  
Baker, who was there to support Paul Baker and Lee Barnett. "This whole community is like a family."

When asked which item would be most appreciated by the soldiers, nearly every family inter-

viewed had one response: snacks and candy. The treats would provide a nice break from the regular military meals.

"We did those video things. It was pretty fun," said Jessica Thompson, whose fiancée, Travis Hatfield, is currently serv-

ing with the 1071st. She was accompanied by Travis's mother, Nancy Hatfield. Families had the opportunity to record videos for their loved ones during the event. The footage was then sent to the soldiers instantly via e-mail.

"We said a whole bunch of

embarrassing stuff about when (Travis) was little," said Thompson. Despite having fun with the video, Thompson admitted that it was also a difficult experience for her and the other families. "At the end, we all pretty much cry," said Thompson.



Jessica Thompson (left) and Nancy Hatfield assemble a care package for a member of the 1071st. "I think they're being very supportive and it's very helpful," said Thompson.

## Robot will be used for youth programs

Continued from Page 1A  
similar robotic units when he came upon Probotics America, a Texas-based firm which has designed robots for companies like Walt Disney World, Epcot Center, Sony and General Motors. The robots are also used by over 200 law enforcement agencies, fire departments, museums, schools and restaurants.

The Crawford County Deputies Association began earmarking funds to buy Casey Crawford, which cost \$6,000,

from the annual Christmas tree sale and DARE Golf outing.

With a majority of funds in hand, Bonkowski solicited funds from local businesses and organizations to ensure that the Deputies Association could continue with its youth programs.

Fick and Sons, Inc., the Georgia Pacific Resin Plant, Mercy Care Doctors, Grayling Rotary, Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury and the Kiwanis Club of Grayling contributed funds to bring Casey Crawford to the community. Crawford County

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield also negotiated a deal with USA Trailer Sales to trade a large trailer formerly used by the department for its snowmobile patrol for two smaller trailers. One trailer will be used to haul Casey Crawford and his black Hummer to events. Another trailer will be used to haul equipment and supplies used to make identification kits to township picnics and other events.

"Everybody has just been awesome once they learned what the program was about," Bonkowski said.

Pat Wyman, a nurse for Mercy Family Care, was impressed when Casey Crawford made an appearance at an event last week.

"I think it's quite an asset to the programs," Wyman said.

Jackie Riling, a clinical medical office assistant for Mercy Family Care, said she thought she was going to see a mechanical robot rather than a lifelike puppet.

"It's more kid friendly," Riling said.

Casey Crawford comes with a male and female head with longer hair, so female personnel from the sheriff's office can serve as the voice for the deputy.

Casey Crawford will make an appearance in the Fourth of July parade and AuSable Canoe Marathon Weekend parade.

John Payne, general manager for Fick and Sons, Inc., said he was eager to see Casey Crawford in action.

"We supported the program as a way to support the community

and the advancement of technology in the sheriff's department," Payne said.

Wakefield said his new deputy could also make visits to Mercy Hospital to cheer children up.

"We can roll Casey in there and he can interact with the kids," Wakefield said.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Deputy Bill Bonkowski, who serves as the voice for Casey Crawford, started the initiative to bring the robotic puppet to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office four years ago.

## County building smoking ban approved

Continued from Page 1A

"We had to do something since we had people complaining about having to walk through all that smoke when they come into the building," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the county board of commissioners.

The smoking ban goes into effect on Friday, July 1.

County officials plan to designate an area in front or in the back of the building where smoking could take place. Officials talked about building a structure and placing lawn furniture inside for a designated smoking spot.

"If we're going to do something, we need to do something that will encourage them to go to it," said Terry Beardslee, vice chairman of the county board.

**J & G ENTERPRISES**

7990 W. 5 Mile Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-1391  
Cell 989-619-6242  
Jay Mathews Owner

**Jason Neeley**  
Licensed & Insured Contractor  
Lic. # 2101170372

- New Construction
- Remodel
- All your masonry needs
- Metal Roofs
- Decks
- Pole Barns
- Snowplowing

**NO JOB TOO SMALL**

Office: 989-344-8800  
Mobile: 231-624-0107

## Your homeowners policy comes with something extra...

**R**eal people. Hometown people who will help you through the details of buying insurance or making a claim. While some insurance companies are no more than an 800 number and a voice mail menu, we're here to help in good times and in bad-year after year.



**Auto-Owners Insurance**  
Life Home Car Business  
The Most Dependable

L-R: Jeanne Bulmer, Andrea Lesh, Brian McGuinness & Dawn McGee

**GRAYLING INSURANCE (989) 348-2851**  
**AGENCY**  
2375 S. I-75 Business Loop Grayling  
"WE MAKE IT HAPPEN" Located next to Century 21 • Across from Glen's

## Charter High-Speed™

**Fast. Reliable. Secure.**

Why wait another second? Go online with Charter High-Speed™. You'll enjoy a fast connection, reliable service, plus enhanced anti-virus, spam-filtering and firewall software - so you can surf faster and safer than ever.

> **More security, more privacy** - A full suite of anti-virus software, spyware, spam filtering and firewall software available!

> **Blazing speed** - Now up to 3 Mbps available.

> **More reliability** - Always on and never a busy signal.

> **More e-mail accounts, more web space** - Up to 10 e-mail boxes and extra storage. Plus get up to 20 MB of web space so you can host your own website.

Up to 100 times faster than dial-up and up to twice as fast as most DSL connections!

Charter High-Speed™, up to 3 Mbps

DSL, up to 1.5 Mbps

Dial-up, 28 kbps

Charter High-Speed™ only


**\$29.99**/mo. for 3 months†

**1-888-GET CHARTER**  
1-888-438-2427

**Charter High-Speed**  
charter.com

© 2005 Charter Communications, Inc. Offer expires 6/21/05. Standard rates apply after first three months. Offer valid to new Charter High-Speed customers only. To be considered a new customer, customer must not have subscribed to the applicable service within the previous 90 days and customer must have no outstanding obligation to Charter. A cable modem and/or network card may be required at installation. Installation is extra. Additional fees may apply for underground installation and more than one outlet. Residential customers only. Taxes and fees may apply with the actual amount depending on location and service ordered. Charter reserves the right to determine the level of service to which this offer applies. Internet access speeds may vary. Services may not be available in all markets. Other restrictions may apply. Call for full details. †Speed comparison based on Charter High-Speed™ 3 Mbps service versus 28 kbps dial-up and 1.5 Mbps DSL connection. For more information, call a Charter customer service representative or visit charter.com.





**Knitting Nymphs & More**

Craft Supplies: yarn, plastic canvas, threads, tools of the trade. Special orders, you will decide the inventory.

Located in the Travelers' Choice Motel, on Old 27 6 miles south of town across from the Moose Lodge.

For further information call:  
**Karen L. Arbour,**  
**7852 S. Grayling Rd.**  
**- GRAYLING, MI -**  
**Motel 989-275-0337**  
**Cell 989-710-0857**  
**Fax 989-275-7527**

# Area dance school brings out the best in Grayling youth

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Grayling is well known as a place for canoeing and fishing. Few would question that it's an excellent community for biking or cross country skiing. Is it equally recognized as a center for culture and refinement?

Maybe not yet, but one local dance instructor has spent 28 years proving that many Grayling youth are imbued with culturally expressive talent that is on par with some of the best dancers in the world.

With 37 first place wins in interstate dance competitions last year and numerous students taking on prestigious professional dance careers, the Louise Tournaud School of Dance has had nothing but success in demonstrating that young people in this community are more than capable of standing alongside the very best.

"The bottom line is, they're doing what they love," said Louise Tournaud, owner and sole instructor at her dance school. She got started in 1975 after having a provocative discussion with Mike Delp, a local author and poet. The two agreed that there was a need for additional cultural outlets in the region.

"It was always my dream to build a dance studio," said Tournaud, who wasted no time in opening her own school of dance. Before she could afford her own studio, however, she leased a space in the Grayling mini-mall, at the current site of the secretary of state's office.

"It started out that I had 60 adults before I had a lot of kids," said Tournaud. It appeared that many adults relished the opportunity to learn to move like the dancers they admired as kids. Before long, however, younger clientele began to discover the school. Tournaud was a highly qualified and certified instructor and, at the time, she was the only classical dance instructor in the area.



Photo courtesy of Louise Tournaud

Dancers stretch during practice in 1975, the first year of the school. Tournaud's instruction has infused many pupils with the confidence necessary to succeed. "That's my biggest thing, just to teach self-confidence," said Tournaud.

"To open a dance studio here was a really big challenge. It was a really big step for me," said Tournaud. After 15 years of teaching, she built her own studio on Knight Street. Throughout the years, her dedication to offering the most comprehensive instruction possible has remained strong.

"Here, I give (students) an education," said Tournaud. Her students are required to learn the names of various moves and techniques, which include many French and Russian words.

This education clearly seems to pay off for her students. Just a few of her successful pupils from Grayling and the surrounding area include Stephanie Hindmarsh, successful actress and dancer, Mika Fijolek, fitness instructor, Keyna Kerekes, professional singer, Shawn Lovely, Texas A&M pom-pom coach and studio owner, Grethcen Brown, New York dancer, Jill St.

Germain, scholarship recipient from Interlochen and Boston Conservatory of the Arts and professional ballerina, Brandi McClain, aerobics instructor and assistant dance instructor for the University of Michigan, and Krista McDonald, studio owner.

"All the big people in the industry know me," said Tournaud.

She notes that in the 28 years she has been in the business, employment opportunities for talented professional dancers have increased overall. At the same time, so has the number of youth seeking these positions.

"Even your singers have to be dancers anymore," said Tournaud. Dance itself has also changed since she got started.

"When street dance started in 1990, it was just called street dance. Now it's called hip-hop," said Tournaud. Today, hip-hop is so popular that it is the only kind of dance that many kids are inter-

ested in learning.

"The style's not what it used to be," said Tournaud. Not too long ago, many dance professionals were concerned that classical ballet would disappear altogether. Today, however, dance seems to be slowly returning to its roots.

"I think that we're going to move back to (classical dance) because (hip-hop) has gone as far as it can go," said Tournaud. "It needs to go back to beautiful expression."

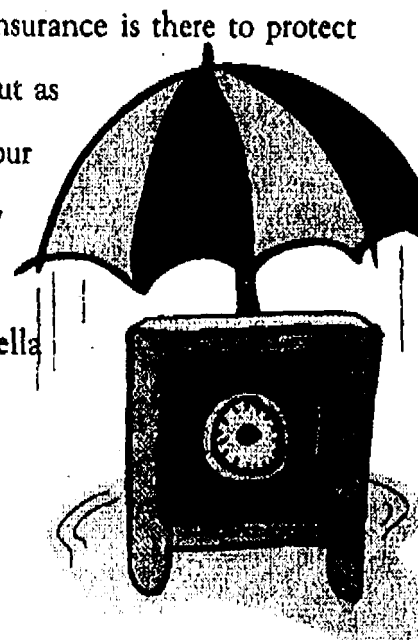
Whatever additional trends emerge, Tournaud will be prepared, as she teaches all forms of dance. This can only be good news as this art form continues to grow in popularity.

"I think this is going to get bigger and bigger," said Tournaud.

Parents interested in signing their kids up for fall lessons may call the Louise Tournaud School of Dance at 348-5627. Registration takes place July 30.

**We'll protect your assets in the event of a lawsuit.**

**Y**our personal liability insurance is there to protect you if you are sued. But as your assets grow, so should your protection. Contact us today and we'll tell you about the "No Problem" personal umbrella.



**Doronda Klee**  
**Auto-Owners Insurance**  
 Life Home Car Business  
 The "No Problem" People

**EA**  
**CORNELL AGENCY, INC. INSURANCE**  
 P.O. Box 527  
 M-72 E. at I-75, Grayling  
 348-6761 • 1-800-666-8896

## AREA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for **Only \$3.85 per week\*** \$100.00 6 month contract

Home Page Address: [www.townnews.com/avalanche/](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/)

### BUILDING & REMODELING SERVICES

**J.T. Cochrane Construction**

New Construction or Remodeling for your Northern home or retreat. Complete general contracting services for your individual project.

• Additions • Decks • Siding • Garages • And More  
 Custom design service available  
 phone/fax: (989) 348-8527  
 e-mail: cochrane1@freeway.net

**Barber Construction Inc.**  
 Builder - Remodeler

**A Full Service Contractor**

Specializing in:  
 New Homes and Remodeling  
 ~ Design Service  
 ~ Professional Craftsmanship  
 ~ Quality & Value backed by a 2 year warranty

**(989) 275-5703**  
 1210 Rough Ct. Roscommon, MI  
[www.barberconstruction.net](http://www.barberconstruction.net)  
[tbarber@charterinternet.com](mailto:tbarber@charterinternet.com)

**DAVE ROSS**  
 Licensed Builder

Homes - Additions - Remodeling  
 Siding - Decks - Garages - Roofing  
 Custom Cabinetry

Quality work in Grayling area since 1972  
 P.O. Box 252, Grayling,  
 8649 West Beaver Road  
 348-6444

**Don Kernstock**

New Homes Remodeling Additions  
 Garages Cement Work Roofing

Licensed & Insured  
**989-348-8945**  
 107 Kings Court, Grayling, MI 49738

**"We Do Tough Jobs!"**  
**MY HOUSE DOCTOR**  
 Jerry Sessions

**BUILDING & REMODELING**  
[www.jerry@myhousedoctor.com](http://www.jerry@myhousedoctor.com)

**"NO JOB TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL"**  
**10% DISCOUNT**

Windows • Decks • Garages  
 Roofing & Siding  
 Kitchens • Additions  
 LICENSED & INSURED  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
**989-366-6279 • 1-800-923-7527**

Residential • Insured • Interior Commercial Exterior

**Hall's Painting**



Drywall Repair, Textured Ceilings & Walls, Powerwashing

**(989) 348-8169**  
**(810) 338-1399**  
 Gary & Brenda Hall

**METAL ROOFING SIDING WINDOWS**

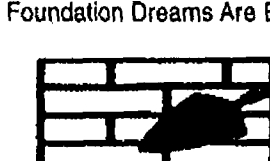
Licensed and Insured • Free Estimates

**GLENWOOD BUILDERS, L.L.C.**  
**(989) 345-6561 OR 1-800-556-6996**  
[www.glenwoodbuildersllc.com](http://www.glenwoodbuildersllc.com)

Paved Driveways • Basketball & Tennis Courts • Paved Parking Lots

**WEST BRANCH ASPHALT PAVING INC.**  
**COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL**  
**(989) 345-3223 • FAX: (989) 345-4254**  
**FREE ESTIMATES**

**HAL'S MASONRY, INC.**  
 The Foundation Dreams Are Built On



**MASONRY SERVICES**

- Block • Brick •
- Cultured Stone •
- Flatwork • Stamped Concrete •
- Poured Walls • Retaining Walls •

**EXCAVATING SERVICES**

- Backhoe • Dozer
- Septics • Drainfields •
- Lot Clearing •

**6811 M-93 S.**  
 Grayling, MI 49738  
**(989) 348-8179 • Fax: (989) 348-5096**  
 Licensed & Insured

**Quality Construction**



- Roofing
- Tear Off
- New Construction
- Siding, Decks and Power Washing

**989-348-5817 or 989-390-1526**

**CuSable CONSTRUCTION**

BUILDING IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN SINCE 1976  
**RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL**

**(989) 348-5477**  
 2342 Industrial St.  
 Grayling Industrial Park, Grayling, MI  
 FAX (989) 348-3232

Bonded Metal Shingles Standing Seam Insured

**ROOFS Of The NORTH**

**Call The Experienced**

☆ Over 100 Metal Roofs installed in Northern Michigan

**315 W. Federal Hwy., Roscommon, MI 48653**  
 Cell Phone (989) 302-1573  
 Phone (989) 275-5047

**COLLEN MASONRY**



Basements • Crawl Space  
 Garage Slabs • Driveways  
 Cultured Stone • Chimneys  
 Licensed & Insured

**Phone: 989-348-6164 Cell: 989-390-0767**

**THAD POOLEY'S PAINTING - STAINING**




**989-348-6136**

**Scott Pittman Builder**

Licensed & Insured Builder  
 Homes - Garages  
 Remodeling - Additions  
 Drywall - Trim Work  
 Siding - Shingle and Metal Roofs

**900 Michigan Ave.**  
 Grayling, MI 49738  
**989-348-6136**

**RICHARDSON ROOFING CO.**



Home & Office Computer Repair.

**NCE**  
**COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS**

**Ryan Nelson**  
 989-348-1049

Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for \$200 for 6 months (\$7.70 per week) Home Page Address: [avalanche.townnews.com](http://avalanche.townnews.com)

**Beckett Contracting, Inc.**

P.O. Box 319, Roberts Rd., Grayling, MI 49738  
 Licensed - Insured  
 New Homes - Additions - Siding  
 Remodeling - Garages - Roofing  
**Phone 348-7237**

**WHEATON CONSTRUCTION**  
**Pole Barns**

Commercial • Industrial  
 Agricultural • Residential

Owned & Operated by  
 Phil Wheaton  
**Since 1978**  
 5885 Manistee River,  
 Grayling, MI  
**1-989-344-BARN**

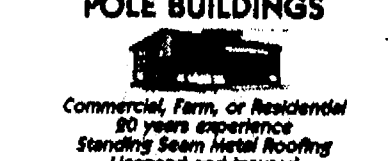
**DOORWAYS OF THE NORTH**

Serving All Of Northern Michigan Since 1980 With Warehouse & Showroom at 2306 S. Industrial Grayling

**989-348-5426**  
**1-800-292-9026**

Sales, Service & Installation  
 Windows, Doors & Garage Doors

**POLE BUILDINGS**

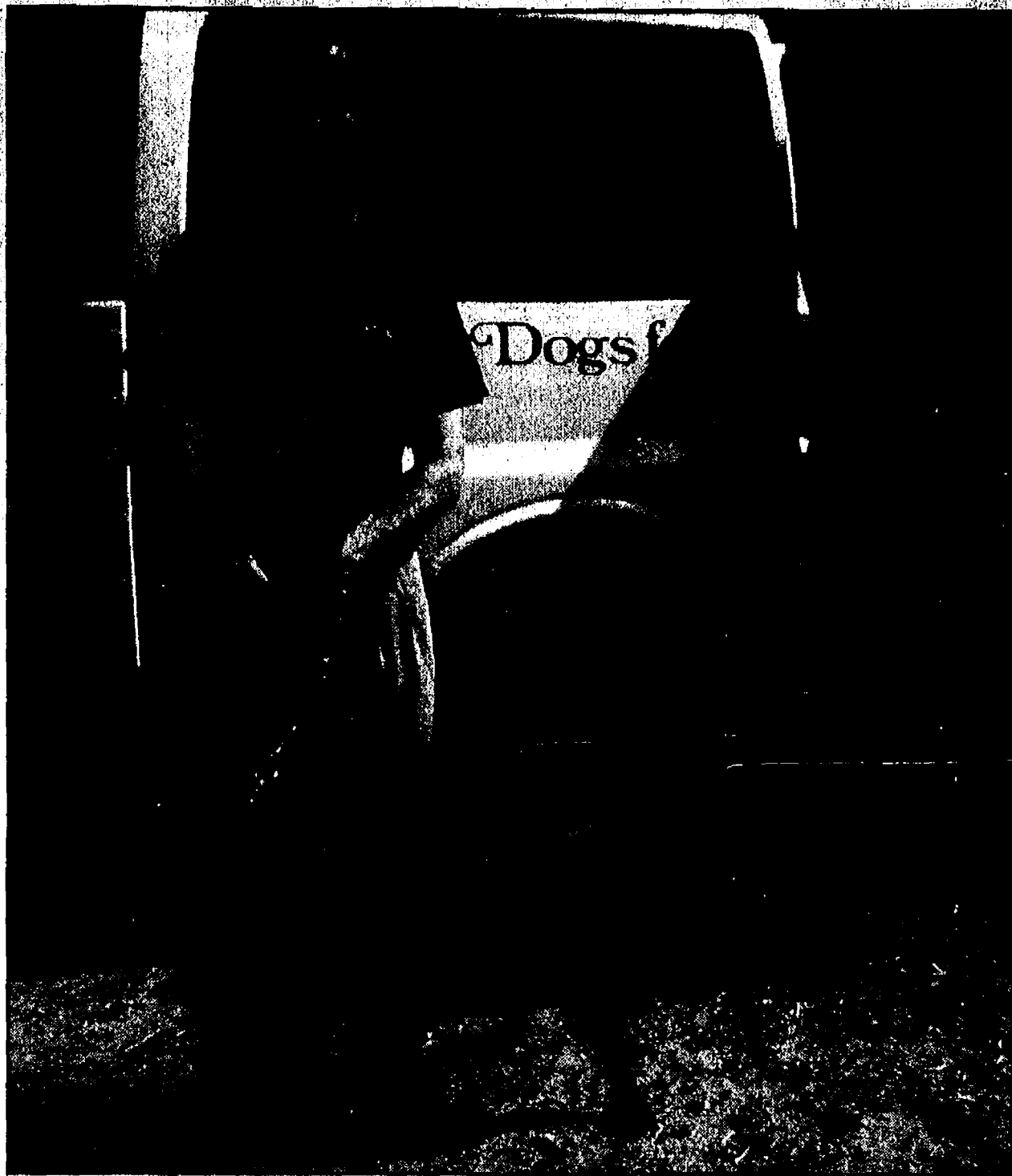


Commercial, Farm, or Residential  
 20 years experience  
 Standing Seam Metal Roofing  
 Licensed and Insured  
 Free Estimates

**J.W. Hagerman Construction**  
**(989) 348-1662 • Cell: (989) 619-6780**  
 Grayling



## NEW RECRUIT



Leader Dog for the Blind trainer Chris Hazen chose Silk, a black Labrador Retriever mix, and one other dog at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County as recruits for the school in Rochester. The school trains and matches dogs to serve as companion animals for those with impaired vision or blindness. Over the years, many of the shelter's dogs have been recruited for such service.

## MILITARY NEWS



**Andrew Ignash**

Andrew Ignash, a 1996 graduate of Grayling High School and a 2001 graduate of the US Air Force Academy, has just received a promotion to Captain USAF. Andrew recently completed his master's degree in human relations. He and his wife, Caroline, are finishing a three year tour of duty in Germany and will be moving to Alabama where Andrew will be an instructor at a squadron officer college at Maxwell AFB. Andrew is the son of Robert and Bonnie Ignash of Beaver Creek.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to all the friends, family, neighbors, co-workers and healthcare providers for the loving words, thoughtful cards and kind deeds during this time of loss. Your support and prayers are a blessing to our family.

The family of Jim Phelps



## LAKE MARGRETHE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP GENERAL MEETING

**Lake Clean-up**  
**Saturday, June 25**  
**9 a.m. to noon**

Meet at the South Bay (Camp Grayling Beach).  
Bring poles w/nets and garbage bags.

## FRIDAY NIGHTS! OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

## Karaoke/Bowling The Legion

COME JOIN THE FUN! Friday night Bowling, 9-pin no top, games and prizes. Kick back with a cold one from the bar or sing a song with Corky's Karaoke.

### LEGION LANES, AMERICAN LEGION

\$15 per person, includes three games, shoes and a chance to win! Military ID. accepted

Call 989-348-7232

for more information

106 S. James • Grayling, MI

# AREA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for  
Home Page Address: [www.townnews.com/avalanche/](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/)

Only \$3.85 per week\*

\*\$100.00  
6 month contract

## AREA SERVICES

**AJD FOREST PRODUCTS**  
LARGEST INDUSTRIAL LUMBER  
PRODUCER IN THE LAKE STATES  
We Buy Standing Timber  
With Supervised Cutting  
By One  
Professional Forester  
"A Forest Friendly Company"  
Five Lake Road • P.O. Box 629  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5412

**Fritch Electric**  
• Residential • Commercial • Industrial  
"Make the Right Connection"  
Licensed & Insured  
**Joe Fritch**  
(989) 344-7445 • Pager: (586) 717-4996  
2640 Shaw Park Rd. • Grayling, MI 49738

**ADVANCED  
BUSINESS  
MACHINES, INC.**  
"People dedicated to service"  
**SHARP  
COPIERS • FAX**  
220 E. Ludington Dr. (989) 588-9750  
FARWELL, MI 48622 1-800-922-5184

**Need a "Housewatcher"?**  
We will look after your seasonal or full-time home all 4 seasons, 1 week or 52.  
Reasonable Rates • Experienced  
Satisfaction Assured  
**The Housewatcher Company**  
989-348-6294 or 989-348-7333  
**The "Housewatcher People"**  
Licensed & Bonded

**L W COAN**  
Licensed Insured  
WATER WELL DRILLING  
Things of Quality have no fear of time  
1402 Knott Rd. • Gaylord, MI 49735 (889) 732-0042

**Thomas I. O'Brien  
Architect Inc.**  
9029 North Cut Road  
County Road #100  
Roscommon, MI 48668  
**821-0404**

**WE DO ANYTHING LOG AT  
RUSTIC RAILS  
LUMBER & SUPPLY, L.L.C.**  
• Custom Made Furniture • Handrails, Stairways  
• T & G Lumber & Flooring • Wholesale Prices  
WE CATER TO THE LOG HOME INDUSTRY  
FREE ESTIMATES!  
9705 N. SHERMAN • P.O. BOX 138  
989-348-2564 • FAX 989-348-2708  
[www.rusticrails.com](http://www.rusticrails.com)

**NORTHROP STUMP REMOVAL**  
**Jerry Northrop**  
Insured  
989-348-5639 cell: 989-390-0187  
561 Killeen Trail, Grayling MI 49738

• SALES • SERVICE • PARTS  
**LEWISTON MOTOR SPORTS**  
**ARCTIC RACING**  
(989) 786-8800  
4770 SALLING LEWISTON, MI ED ANDREWS  
MARK KINSEY

**GREAT LAKES TREE REMOVAL**  
**Tree Trimming and Removal**  
• Aerial Lift • Stump Grinding • Septic Systems  
• Lot Clearing • Site Preparation • Excavating  
• Sand, Gravel, Stone, Topsoil  
• Back Hoe Services • Fully Insured  
**989-348-9233**  
**800-728-9233**  
**989-821-9871**  
Available 7-Days A Week  
Established business since 1986

**TWIN OAKS LANDSCAPING**  
Design & installation for large and small areas  
• Foundation plantings • Retaining walls • Brick  
paver walks, patios, driveways • Landscape lighting  
• Lawn maintenance • Hydrosedding/Sodding  
• Large tree transplanting  
**989-275-8089**  
400 E. Federal Hwy. • Roscommon, MI 48653

**Ferrellgas**  
**PROPANE & APPLIANCES**  
525 N. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI 49738  
**Bryan Klemish** 989) 348-6241  
District Manager (800) 477-6241

**ARMY  
NAVY  
PINEVIEW  
SURPLUS & SUPPLY**  
Dan & Chris Klatt Pineview Motel  
989-348-8300 7328 Old 27 North  
Fax 989-348-7955 Fredrick, MI 49732

**TOMPKIN'S  
EXCAVATING**  
"Two Men And A Hoe"  
Commercial & Residential  
• Site Prep • Parking Lots  
• Septic System • Lot Clearing  
• Basements • Road Building  
• Drainage Systems • Topsoil, Fill, Gravel, Sand  
• Road Grading • Snowplowing & Removal  
**989-348-9600**

**River House Shelter and  
Domestic Crisis Services**  
Educational/Support Group for Women  
Dealing with Domestic Violence Issues  
Offered by River House Shelter &  
Domestic Crisis Services  
Please Call  
1-888-554-3169 or 989-348-3169  
P.O. Box 661, Grayling, MI 49738

**MYERS LAND  
SURVEY CO., INC.**  
P.O. Box 831  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Ph. (989) 348-4036  
**Marvin E. Myers,**  
Licensed Surveyor  
Michigan No. 31600

**MILLTOWN ELECTRIC**  
Residential • Commercial • Industrial  
Electrical • Energy Management  
Fire Alarms • Security Systems  
**RICK DAVIS**  
Licensed & Insured  
989-348-5280 • FAX 989-348-6101  
5897 W. North Down River Rd., Grayling, MI 49738

**Alpine  
CARPET**  
SPECIALIZING IN  
QUALITY  
FLOORS AND  
WALLS  
**VINCE OPALINSKI & MATT OPALINSKI**  
Owners  
Floor Covering Sales  
1492 Marlette Rd. (989) 732-1759  
Walt's 1-800-800-5731  
Walters, MI 49757

**Northern Tails**  
Quality Pet Grooming  
Master Groomer  
Monday thru Saturday  
[www.northernails.com](http://www.northernails.com)  
5951 Glenwood Court  
(off of Airport Road, North of Grayling)  
\$3.00 to \$7.00 Nail Clipping  
**989-344-9999**

**Sorenson Lockwood  
Funeral Home**  
Terrie L. Lockwood  
Manager / Owner  
1108 North Down River Road  
P.O. Box 602  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Phone: 989-348-2951 Fax: 989-348-4968

**Martin  
Schilbe  
TREE CARE**  
Certified Arborist • Fully Insured  
Aerial Equipment • Tree Climbing  
View Development • Tree Trimming  
Tree Removal • Stump Grinding  
FULLY INSURED • FREE ESTIMATES  
989-821-8555 • 1-800-829-8555

**DO YOU NEED MONEY?**  
CASH OUT • PAY OFF DEBT  
**MARY BECKER**  
989-348-7919  
Washington Mortgage  
Company  
Serving All of Michigan

**FREE IN-HOME WATER ANALYSIS**  
SALES • SERVICE  
RENTALS  
OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
REVERSE OSMOSIS SALT DELIVERY  
**DOES IT ALL**  
SOFTENS WATER  
REMOVES SULFUR  
REMOVES IRON  
**989-366-4043 888-744-7838**  
1229 S. W. HOUGHTON LAKE DR. HOUGHTON LAKE

**Mike Lesko**  
Propane Sales & Service  
Office: 989-348-7647  
800-292-9295  
113 Flg Street  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Petroleum Marketers

**Roll Off  
Container  
Rental**  
10, 15, and 20 yard  
containers  
Northrop Tree & Crane Service  
**989-344-9197**

**GRAYLING AREA  
Internet Services**  
Local Access!  
as low as  
**\$18.95**  
per month  
**1.888.282.4932**

Put your business  
before over  
8,000 readers and the  
Internet for  
\$100 for 6 months  
(\$3.85 per week)  
Home Page Address:  
[www.townnews.com/avalanche/](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/)

**TREE AND CRANE SERVICE**  
• Stump Grinding • Concrete or Wood  
Seawalls • Landscaping  
30 years experience Guaranteed Construction  
Estimates Given & Insured  
**John Schilbe 989-275-5021 • 1-800-428-3019**

**NORTHROP TREE & CRANE  
SERVICE**  
Jerry Northrop  
Insured  
Aerial Bucket Truck  
Stump Removal  
Aerial Crane Truck  
Roll-Off Containers  
(989) 348-5639  
Cell: 989-390-0187  
561 Killeen Tr.  
Grayling, MI 49738

**Commercial • Industrial • Residential**  
**Primary Electric Co.**  
Electrical Contractors  
P.O. Box 398  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Jason Small Bus. 348-6440 David Small Fax: 348-4151

**STOW 'N GO  
STORAGE UNITS**  
Prideville, MI  
Owners Andrew and Michelle Barber  
(989) 619-2228 & 348-1772

Home & Office Computer  
& Repair.  
**NELSON  
COMPUTERS &  
ELECTRONICS**  
Ryan Nelson  
Pager:  
989-490-0750



**Cost-Effective  
Statewide Coverage**

**Michigan Press Association**  
627 N. Washington  
Lansing, MI 48906  
Phone: 517.372.2422  
Fax: 517.372.2422  
www.michiganpress.org  
wendy@michiganpress.org

Place your 2x2 display ad and reach over 3.5 million readers for just \$999! Place a 25-word classified ad and reach over 4 million readers for just \$299! Contact this newspaper or Wendy and Christine at Michigan Press Association.

**RIALTO THEATRE**  
Member of the National League Of Historical Theatres

**RATED - PG-13**

**The Longest Yard**  
SHOWN THRU TUESDAY NIGHT  
Starting Wed. June 29th TOM CRUISE in Spielberg's "WAR OF THE WORLDS"

## Mercy Hospital Grayling welcomes moms to its Maternal and Newborn Center

Mercy Hospital Grayling is now welcoming Obstetrics/Neonatal patients to its newly renovated Maternal and Newborn Center, which features four modern, private Labor-Delivery-Recovery-Post-Partum rooms (LDRP).

Since February, expectant mothers, their family members, and visitors have been able to enjoy the large, comfortable rooms, which overlook the scenic Au Sable River. A new nurses station and an expanded nursery provide a more functional space for pediatricians to care for newborns.

The last structural changes to the Obstetrics/Neonatal unit took place in 1950.

"The nurses and physicians are excited about giving care in our new Maternal and Newborn Center," said Nancy Wheaton, RN, Director of the Maternal and Newborn Center. "The surroundings are decorated with calm, soothing colors. Patients who

have delivered here in the past and have recently given birth in the new rooms are very pleased and comfortable."

The new name reflects the care received by both the new mother and her newborn. "Our professional staff consists of skilled perinatal nurses experienced in all aspects of maternal and neonatal care, including outpatient care, labor, delivery, recovery, and maternal and newborn care," explained Wheaton. "Our medical staff consists of boardcertified Pediatricians, Family Practice Physicians, and Obstetricians."

"Mercy Hospital Grayling has completed this long-awaited renovation and is changing its name to appropriately reflect our services available," said Pediatrician Jacques-Brett Burgess, MD. "Having four Pediatricians available to the Maternal and Newborn Center is exceptional in such a small community. This reflects our commitment to our patients, their families, the community, and especially the babies of northern Michigan."

Mercy Hospital Grayling's

quartet of Pediatricians enables them hospital to provide 24-hour Pediatric coverage and care. It's comforting for parents to know that quality care for their newborn is always available in the hospital's new Maternal and Newborn Center.

The beautiful, new LDRP rooms are part of the hospital's larger project that includes a new medicine room, triage area, employee lounge, storage, and the hospital's three operating rooms.

The two original operating rooms were built in the 1950s, with the third room added in the 1980s. Enhancements to the operating rooms include new lighting, fresh wall coverings, new flooring, a larger storage area, and updated equipment.

"Our entire team has really worked hard throughout the planning and renovations and we have received a number of generous donations to support this renovation," said Wheaton. "The result is a beautiful and modern birthing center, which enhances our compassionate and professional care."

## HOMETOWN NEWS

### Jillianne Sara Karen Mirate

Jillianne Sara Karen Mirate graduated with honors from Sauk Prairie High School, Sauk City, Wisconsin. Jill was born and raised in Grayling. She is the daughter of Jeffrey and Karen Mirate. Her brothers Dana and Sean are Crawford AuSable High School graduates. She will be going to the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee to major in Secondary Education, with a minor in English. Her goals are to teach English in the Secondary schools, get married and have a family.

## HONORS

Alpena Community College Scott A. Robinson, of Frederic, has been named to the Alpena Community College, 2005 Spring Semester Dean's List.

The Dean's List recognizes students of great distinction who have earned perfect 4.00 grade point averages (their names are marked with an asterisk) and students of distinction whose grade point averages are between 3.50 and 3.99. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must have full-time course loads of 12 or more credits.

### Card of Thanks

The Grayling Lions Club would like to thank Scheer Motors for being the corporate sponsor for our golf outing on May 21st.

### VIDEO YOUR HUNT!



The new VIDEO SCOPE is a digital video recorder that mounts on top of your existing scope, and records what the hunter sees in his scope. Capture your hunt on video! For more information visit... [www.videoyourhunt.com](http://www.videoyourhunt.com) 1-866-427-6140

**GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION**

**REASONABLE RENTAL**

**WIN ~ THE USE OF A MOON BOUNCE**

**~ THE USE OF A NEW TORO DINGO W/FRONT BUCKET**

**FREE HOT DOGS & POP**

**4-PERSON SPA ON SPECIAL \$2995.00**

**20# PROPANE FILL COUPON \$8.00 per Tank June 25th only**

989-275-5972  
613 West Federal Highway • Roscommon, MI 48653

**AREA BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for **Only \$3.85 per week\*** \*\$100.00 6 month contract

Home Page Address: [www.townnews.com/avalanche/](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/)

### AREA SERVICES

**Landco Enterprises LLC**

**Over 50 Years of Experience!**

**Crawford County Title Insurance Agency**  
108 Burton Ct., P.O. Box 581  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Ph. (989) 348-9832  
Fax (989) 348-7511  
E-mail: [lmferrigan@landcoenterprises.com](mailto:lmferrigan@landcoenterprises.com)

Life Insurance • Closing • Escrow Services • Abstract Book Rental

**The Sunroom Factory**

**Michael R. Spalla**  
Licensed Builder  
5219 West M-61  
Gladwin, MI 48624  
989-426-6430  
Toll Free: 888-426-6430

"Sunrooms"  
"The Premier Vinyl Enclosure and the Michigan Room"  
Vinyl siding Windows Doors Decks Insulated Roofs

**Northern Lawn & Homecare**  
Quality is #1 Satisfaction Guaranteed

**Home Maintenance & Repair • Snowplowing**  
• Landscaping • Mowing • Spring & Fall cleanup •  
Opening & Closing Cabins & Homes • Cabin & Home  
Watching • Power Washing • Trenching & Top Soil  
• House & Office Cleaning

**WE DO IT ALL**  
**CALL CHARLIE BERTRAM FOR FREE ESTIMATE**  
989-348-5725 Cell: 989-390-0093

**CLIC provide.net**  
Residential & Commercial Licensed & Insured • Senior Discounts

**Shawn Thomas TREE SERVICE**

REMOVAL • TRIMMING  
STUMP GRINDING  
LOT CLEARING  
STORM WORK  
FULLY INSURED  
989-348-6950  
7981 Hulbert Rd. • Frederic, MI 49733

Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for \$100 for 6 months (\$3.85 per week)

Home Page Address: [www.townnews.com/avalanche/](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/)

**BUYING SCRAP**  
Aluminum, Brass, Copper, Sheet Iron, Appliances & More

**West Branch Steel Company**  
2415 M-76, West Branch  
Quarter mile South of I-75 Business Loop  
345-1300  
800-292-3650

A Division of the **RIFCO** Group

**CRAF CENTER**

606 Lake Street  
Roscommon  
989-275-4975

Senior Rates  
Daily Rates  
Memberships  
Youth Drop-In

[www.crafcenter.com](http://www.crafcenter.com)  
Room Rentals for Meetings • Parties • Classes

**EEDY SEAMLESS GUTTERS**

Residential/Commercial  
NO MORE PINE NEEDLE OR LEAF PROBLEMS  
[leafsolution.com](http://leafsolution.com)  
Dealer  
989-366-6100  
1-888-490-8799  
Licensed & Insured

**Liberty Landscape & Mower**

Insured Residential and Commercial Landscapers

- LANDSCAPING DESIGN • LAWN
- MAINTENANCE • FERTILIZING
- SPRING AND FALL CLEAN UP
- POWER WASHING • DRIVEWAYS & SIDEWALKS
- TREE TRANSPORTING & REMOVAL

**Jim & Derick Liberty**  
4681 Skyline Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Jim: 989-614-7239  
Derick: 989-614-1213  
[www.mclandscapesolutions.com](http://www.mclandscapesolutions.com)

**Jack Millikin, Inc.**  
**Excavating & Redi-Mix**  
Grayling, MI

Masonry Work  
Septic Installation,  
Repair & Service-Sand-Gravel  
Topsoil-Brick Pavers  
Block & Insulated Poured Wall Foundations

(989) 348-8411  
Fax: (989) 348-3913  
E-mail: [jmillik@freeway.net](mailto:jmillik@freeway.net)  
[www.jackmillikininc.com](http://www.jackmillikininc.com)

**Tom's Pole Buildings**

**1-800-541-3974**

**POLE BUILDINGS & GARAGES**  
YOUR CHOICE OF ROOFING & SIDING

4050 INDUSTRIAL DR. • HARRISON CALL FOR A  
[WWW.TOMSPOLEBUILDINGS.COM](http://WWW.TOMSPOLEBUILDINGS.COM) PRE-ESTIMATE TODAY!

Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for \$100 for 6 months (\$3.85 per week)

Home Page Address: [avalanche.townnews.com](http://avalanche.townnews.com)

**ACCOUNTANTS**

Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for \$100 for 6 months (\$3.85 per week)

Home Page Address: [avalanche.townnews.com](http://avalanche.townnews.com)

**Jim's Well Drilling**

Grayling, Michigan  
4" Thru 8" Wells  
Pump Sales & Service  
PVC and Steel • Free Estimates  
Established 1966 • State License #2200  
(989)348-8788  
Fax: (989)-348-4224  
Glen Carlson Owner

**Heating and Air Conditioning**

**NORTHERN MECHANICAL**

- Sheet Metal Fabrication
- Licensed Boiler Installer
- 27 Years Experience
- Insured
- Licensed Mechanical Contractor

**Jeff Rose, Owner**  
989-348-6574

**ADVANCED INSULATION TECHNOLOGY**

P.O. Box 587  
Lewiston, MI 49756  
PH. (989) 786-2203  
Operations Director  
Steven Wonderly

**PAUL'S GUN SHOP**  
The finest in sporting, defensive, and collector weaponry

By Appointment  
Paul Easterle  
Ph: (989) 344-0498

**Michael A. DiPonio**  
Certified Public Accountant  
Lake Margrethe  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(989) 348-1704  
Accounting, tax and consulting services

**SCOTT'S SEPTIC SYSTEM SERVICE**

Installation  
Cleaning  
Repairs

Residential & Commercial • Complete  
Excavating Service • Radio Dispatched  
Insured • New Equipment  
Roscommon, MI • 275-5011

**Jansen's**  
Heating/Cooling & Plumbing Source

Continuing on the tradition of 48 years of Quality Service

PHONE 348-6571 FAX 348-2010  
6284 W M-72, Grayling, MI 49738

**Grayling Hospital for Animals, P.C.**  
DR. WAYNE L. CASLER  
DR. PAUL W. MESACK  
DR. TROY FAIRBANKS  
DR. NANCY MARFINDALE

5806 West M-72  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
AT ALL TIMES PH. 348-8622  
HOURS: BY APPOINTMENT

Do you need a high-quality, dependable caregiver for you or your loved one?

**Compassionate Care Home Health Services Inc.**  
Offers Nursing, Nursing Assistant, Companion & Live-in -- services from 2 to 24 hours per day  
Offices in Gaylord, Alpena, Oscoda, West Branch and Midland

Please call toll free ...when only home will do, we can help  
1-877-308-1212

Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for \$200 for 6 months (\$7.70 per week)

Home Page Address: [avalanche.townnews.com](http://avalanche.townnews.com)

**Mickey Perez P.C.**  
Certified Public Accountant  
115 Michigan Ave.  
(989) 348-2811  
OFFICE HOURS  
Mon. thru Fri. • 8 to 5

**Hebert Plumbing & Heating**  
Residential & Commercial  
Plumbing - Heating - Mechanical  
Service available 24 hours - Custom Sheet Metal Shop  
Call for free estimates 348-4900  
26 N I-75 Bus. Loop • Grayling  
(1 mile N of M-72 West light)

**Dan's Plumbing & Service**  
Licensed Master Plumber  
Licensed Mechanical Contractor  
PLUMBING HEATING INSTALLATION

New Homes Remodeling of Kitchen & Baths Repairs

Boilers Forced Air Repairs

Free Estimates  
Dan Wichert • 348-2539

**Roscommon Walk-In Medical Clinic**  
• Physicals • Treatment of minor injuries & illnesses

**Frederick L. Lawrence, M.D.**  
Monday through Friday 11 am to 4 pm  
No appointment necessary, but accepted  
(989) 275-8565  
108 Main St. • Roscommon (Behind Gavine)

**SUPPORT GROUPS FOR Victims Of Domestic Violence**  
Emotional • Verbal Sexual • Physical  
Weekly groups available in Crawford & Ogemaw counties  
For more information,  
Call River House Shelter • 348-3169  
COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED



## LESLIE DEVEREAUX DAY



Photos by Dan Sanderson

(Left) Judy Clyma, youth services librarian for the Crawford County Library System, reads a children's book created by Library Director Bambi Mansfield which honors Leslie Devereaux during an open house held to honor Devereaux on Saturday. (Right) Crawford County Library Board Trustee Cheryll Ruley gives an antique bear she recently won in a Friends of The Crawford County Libraries raffle to Devereaux to thank her for continued support of the Crawford County Library System.

## Kaiser performing at Disney World



Sarah Kaiser, of Frederic, is currently performing at Disney World in Disney's new show "Cinderellabration."

Sarah Kaiser, of Frederic, is living out a performer's dream at Disney World. She began working at Disney (primarily The Magic Kingdom) in January 2005, and is currently performing in "Cinderellabration," Disney's newest show on the castle stage. She also dances in the "Good Morning Show," and "The Trolley Show" on Main Street. In between shows she can be seen in the parades as one of Cinderella's Bridesmaids or as an animator. Sarah has also been cast to sign autographs as Meg (from Hercules), and Esmeralda (the Gypsy from Hunchback), and hopes to be trained soon as some of the other princesses, like Belle.



## HONORS

### Central Michigan University

Central Michigan University's spring semester honors list includes students from the Crawford County area who earned a 3.5 (on a scale of 4.0) and higher grade point average are: Robert A. Van Nuck, Junior, from Frederic; Kip E. Franklin, Sophomore, from Grayling; Todd A. Gaffke, Sophomore, from Grayling; Kenneth J. Heinlein, Junior, from Grayling; Tiffany M. Kercher, Senior, from Grayling; Heather L. Lavechchie, Junior, from Grayling; Sarah C. McGuire, Senior, from Grayling; Darci L. Trudgeon, Senior, from Grayling; and Erin R. Westman, Freshman, from Grayling.

## HONORS

### Kirtland Community College

Dr. Charles Rorie, president of Kirtland Community College, announces the following area students were among almost 100 who earned degrees and certificates from Kirtland following successful completion of the winter 2005 semester:

From Grayling: Victor CdeBaca, associate in applied science - corrections administration; Jamie Dent, associate in arts; Jeremiah Farmer, associate in applied science - automotive technology, magna cum laude; Isaac Ford, associate in computers - computer science; Tyler Huber, automotive technology certificate, master certification, summa cum laude; James Kenney, associate in arts; Joseph McGraw, associate in applied science - welding technology, cum laude; Verna Meharg, paramedic certificate, cum laude and associate in applied science - emergency medical services, cum laude; Michael Moon, associate in arts; Richard Schultz, associate in applied science - automotive technology, magna cum laude; Katie Tinker, associate in applied science - administrative assistant, summa cum laude and associate in applied science - advanced word processing specialist, summa cum laude; and Cristina Barnes, associate in applied science - nursing.

From Roscommon, Tiffany Rasmusson, associate in applied science - criminal justice administration, associate in applied science - corrections administration

and associate in applied science - corrections administration, jail administration.

From Kalkaska, Theodore Williams, associate in applied science - nursing.

## Celebrating 50 Years in the Community!

It's not by accident that we've represented our community for 50 years. As an independent agency, we tailor the best insurance protection at competitive prices. We represent only the finest insurance companies, like Auto-Owners, The "No Problem" People®. Ask us about the many other advantages of doing business with an independent insurance agency.



**Auto-Owners Insurance**  
Life Home Car Business  
The "No Problem" People®

**Roscommon Insurance**

**275-5555**

## HARDWARE

## Best Buy For June



**15.99**  
GAL  
**Royal Shield™**  
Exterior Flat Latex House Paint  
• One coat coverage, 25 year durability  
• Resists peeling, blistering, mildew  
• Stain resistant, soap and water clean-up 100  
5 Gal., 1802042...79.95

While Supplies Last During June!

## McLean's Hardware

209 S. James Street • Grayling • 348-2931  
Mon. - Fri. 7:30 am to 5:30 pm  
Sat. 8:00 am to 5:30 pm & Sun. 9 am to 2 pm

## A stay-at-home mom

VitalCare  
will match  
any competitor's  
hourly price

Home. It's where she feels secure. And you can help her stay there—Independent and comfortable and surrounded by the world that she knows best. VitalCare provides 24-hour care, home health aides and private duty nursing for those times when you can't be there. —And then you'll feel secure.

VitalCare. A not-for-profit home health services company serving Northern Michigan residents since 1982.

**VitalCare**  
800-342-7711

A program affiliated with Cheboygan Memorial Hospital and Northern Michigan Hospital

## Mercy Smile



Friendly

Encouraging

Compassionate

*This is the Mercy Smile.*

**MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING**

Partnering with **NUROSON HEALTHCARE**

Knowledge to Heal, Compassion to Care



## Quilter's Junction Show

July 21-23, 2005

COMFORT SUITES LAKESIDE ON BEAUTIFUL HOUGHTON LAKE

### VIEWER'S CHOICE QUILT COMPETITION

Grand Prize  
Pfaff 2027 Quilting Machine  
Value \$1000.00. Machine may be seen at  
Suze's Stitch'n in Houghton Lake

2nd Place 3rd Place 4th Place  
\$500.00 250.00 \$100.00

#### Youth Category

Contestants must be under 14 years of Age.  
No Entry Fee

### VIEWER'S CHOICE AWARD

White's "Sew Young Sew Fun"  
Sewing Machine  
Value \$300.00

• Prizes awarded at the  
Award Ceremony on Friday Evening  
• Quilt Entry fee \$15.00  
• Quilt must arrive no later than  
July 17, 2005

For more information or to request a class catalog & registration packet contact:

Suze's Stitch'n  
989-366-5252

1970 W. Houghton Lake Dr. • Houghton Lake MI 48629  
www.suzesstitchn.com

### CLASSES

CHARLOTTE ANGOTTI

"Let me Surprise you"  
Cost \$55.00 plus \$7.77

BARBARA BARBER

"Leap Frog"  
Cost \$65.00

CATHY FRANKS

"Longarm Quilting"  
Cost \$140.00

BETH FERRIER

"Hand Applique by Machine"  
Cost \$56.00

LINDA LEE VIVIAN

"My Treasures Quilt"  
Cost \$98.00 (2 Days)

KIDS CLASS • 8 YEARS AND  
OVER

GAYLE SCHWARTZ

Suze's Stitch'n "Rag Quilt"  
Cost \$25.00

## Bikers raise funds for military families

Continued from Page 1A  
here - it's a patriotic thing,"  
Robinson said.

Bob Kidder, another member  
of the American Legion Riders  
from Gaylord, said he was glad  
to help the families.

"I know a lot of veterans and a  
lot of people that are over in Iraq  
so I came down here to check  
this out and to support them,"  
Kidder said.

A number of rally participants  
who were part of a parade of  
bikes which rolled through  
Grayling Saturday were part of  
"The Tribute Ride," which was  
organized by the The 45th  
Parallel Harley Owners Group.  
The Tribute Ride came down  
from Gaylord to support the  
AuSable Adventure Rally.

Doug Smith and his girlfriend,  
Donna Gilliland from Britton,  
purchased their rally pins several  
months ago and took part in the  
Tribute Ride.

"There are a lot of people that  
need help, and we are capable to  
help, so why not give it to them,"  
Smith said.

The Tribute Ride was the first  
large procession of motorcycles  
Gilliland has ridden in.

"The cause was good and the  
ride was great," Gilliland said.

A Black Hawk helicopter,  
based out of Grand Ledge, put on  
a show for rally participants, then  
landed at Wellington Farm Park  
so people could view the aircraft  
up close.

Lt. Col. Tom Lamie, the  
deputy commander at Camp  
Grayling, underscored the  
importance of helping families of  
troops who experience hardships  
while they are being deployed.

"It's critical to their mission  
and their survival on the battle-  
field," Lamie said.

Col. Dennis Hull, the com-  
mander at Camp Grayling, said  
all seven units based out of Camp  
Grayling have been mobilized  
during the past two years as part  
of over 2,000 men and women  
who have been activated for duty.

"When you call up the Guard,  
you are calling up America,  
because they are the military,"  
Hull said.

Rick Wilder, a rally partici-  
pant and member of the Army  
Reserve from Lansing, said he  
and fellow workers have helped  
wives repair cars, lawn mowers  
and furnaces.

"I can truly say it means a lot  
to them," said Wilder, "It's all  
family and you take care of your  
own."

Tom Wilder, a member of Air  
National Guard from Warren,  
said he hoped that the roar of the  
motorcycles and number of bikes  
brought more attention to the  
troops and their families.

"The traffic was tied up for a  
couple of minutes. These soldiers  
and their families are inconveni-  
enced for months," Tom Wilder  
said.

The rally participant who travel-  
ed into Grayling from the far-  
thest distance was an 86-year-old  
man who traveled in from Sioux  
Falls, South Dakota. Participants  
also came from Florida and  
Quebec.

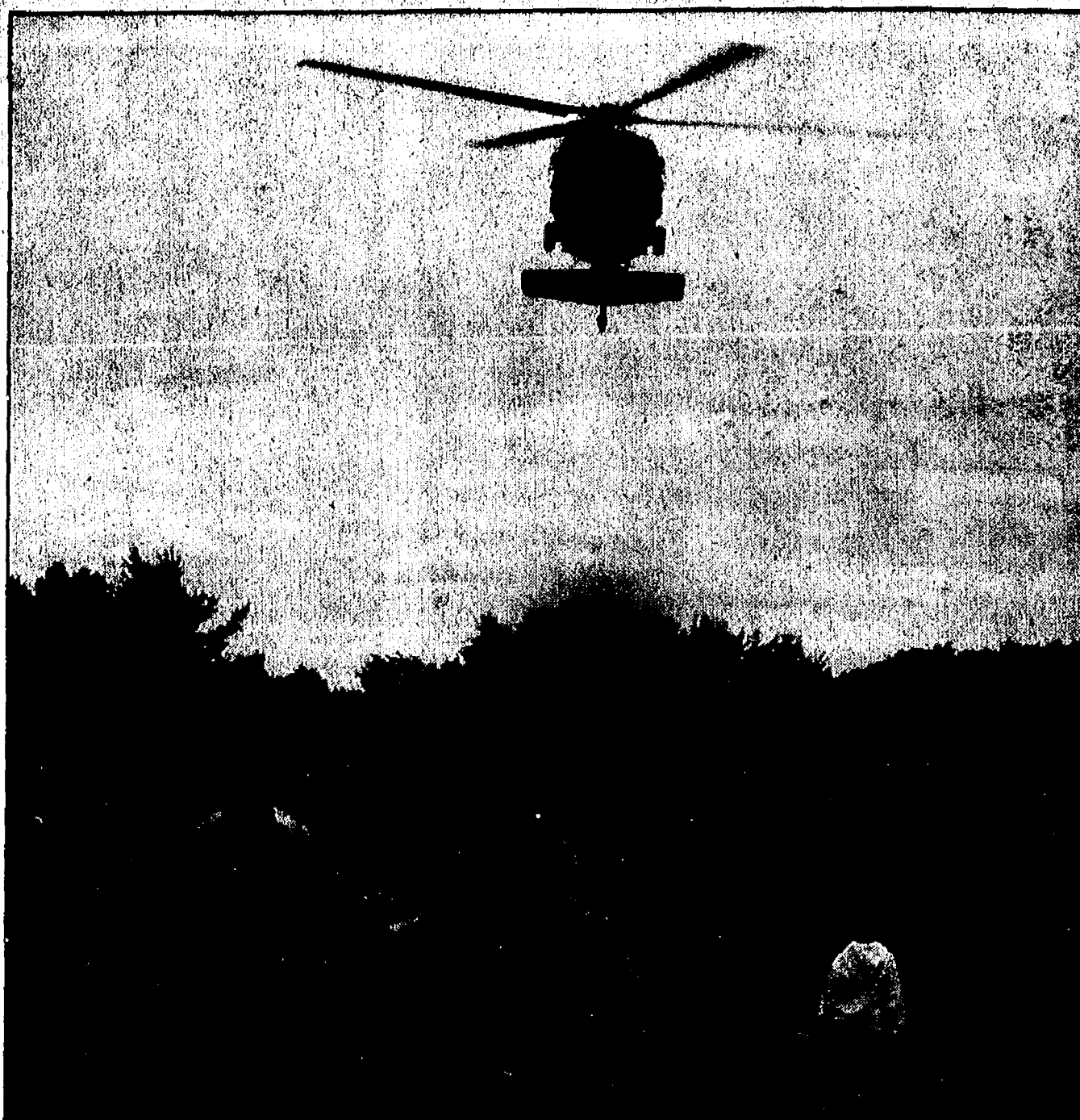


Photo by Dan Sanderson

A Black Hawk helicopter based out of the Michigan National Guard's Army Aviation Support Facility in Grand Ledge puts on a show for AuSable Adventure Rally participants.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Aven Zitzelberger, 6, from Detroit, sits in the pilot's seat of a Black Hawk helicopter based out of the Michigan National Guard's Army Aviation Support Facility in Grand Ledge which put on a show for AuSable Adventure Rally participants.

Amprim said organizers for  
the AuSable Adventure Rally  
will start planning next year's

event in a couple of weeks and  
local committees will be formed  
to do the work.

"Our slogan is we're going to  
do this as long as they need us,"  
Amprim said.

## GOT TOYS?

### ASK ABOUT OUR SPECIAL POLICIES FOR

ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CARS • RVs • BOATS • JET SKIS • SEASONAL HOMES

Call Dave Jansen or Cathy Skingedeker

2370 South I-75 Business Loop, PO Box 972

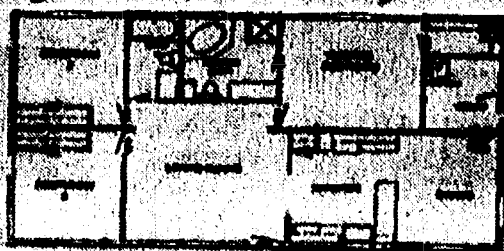
Grayling, MI 49738

989-348-6711

### NORTH SHORE HOMES

Largest Selection of MOCA/NUD Homes  
In The North

New 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath Ranch  
Starting at \$409/ month on your Land.

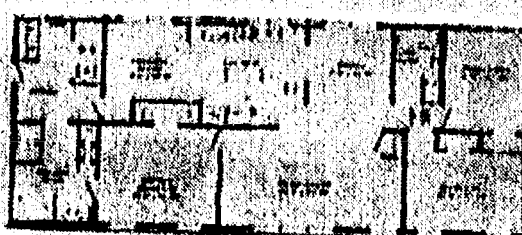


1280 sq. ft. Only (7) Left

### STATE CODE MODULAR

Lot Model Special Only (as shown)

\$69,900 Delivered & Set on your foundation.



1530 sq. ft.

2213 US 31 North, Petoskey, MI 49770 230° 347° 8088

Just 2 miles north of La Senorita on US 31

## So much more than lawn and garden tractors!

- 18HP / 24HP
- 3-cylinder diesel
- 4WD
- Hydrostatic Transmission
- Rear and Mid PTO
- Power Steering
- Full range of implements in stock

TZ18DA  
8,195  
Tractor only  
Plus tax



NEW HOLLAND

### NEW HOLLAND TZ18DA/TZ24DA

TZ24DA  
8,795  
Tractor only  
Plus tax



FREE DELIVERY

Financing now available!!

GINOP  
SALES  
Inc.

When you think tractors

www.ginopsales.com

231-267-5400

800-304-4667

989-742-7500

877-334-4667

### NESTOR M. GUNO, M.D.

at NORTHERN CARE CLINIC  
is offering

ANTI-AGING  
MEDICINE

&

AESTHETIC  
MEDICINE

Consultations on

Saturdays

other days per request

Call

989-348-6949

or

989-348-6363



# B RECREATION

SPORTS &

CRAWFORD  
COUNTY  
AVALANCHE  
...  
PUBLISHING  
IN GRAYLING  
SINCE 1879

Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, June 23, 2005

## International competition storms Grayling for statewide adventure race

■ *Event includes  
biking, hiking, and  
canoeing; Absolute  
Endo team wins*

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

There are many ways to experience the great Michigan outdoors. Some bike. Some hike. Some paddle. Others do all three, with a running clock and limited provisions. Those who fall into this last category call themselves adventure racers.

Starting on June 2, a total of 43 teams of men and women attempted one of the most grueling adventure races in the state: the Michigan 2005 Coast 2 Coast, sponsored by Infiteria Sports, which led the competitors from the shores of Lake Michigan in Frankfort all the way to Oscoda and Lake Huron, with Grayling as the halfway mark.

"We've been working on it for almost two years," said Chad Swander, a Grayling resident and one of the event organizers. Swander was one of five co-directors for the race. The other four directors work for Infiteria Sports. The event was made possible by over 30 dedicated volunteers from across the state.

About nine competitors were from Crawford and nearby counties. About half the field was from out of state, with competitors travelling all the way from places like California and Canada to participate.

"It was definitely an adventure," said Bob Smith, a competitor on the AuSable River Rats team and a Roscommon resident. Smith works locally at the Bicycle Shop in downtown Grayling.

"We're all veterans of the (Canoe) Marathon so we all know what suffering feels like," said Smith.

The River Rats are an all local team, including Smith, Jason Snell, Brenda Carlson and Fred Mills. They finished in a very respectable tenth place position.

"Teams had to actually start in the water," said Swander. After that, adventures travelled approximately 120 miles on mountain bikes, 60 miles in canoes and 41 miles navigating thick forests on foot with a map and compass. With the addition of a short running segment, the race was 235-240 miles with correct navigation.

Correct navigation was essential for adventurers to succeed, due to another interesting fact about this particular hobby: participants have no idea where they are going. Adventure racers are given coordinates for each checkpoint one at a time as they proceed through the race.

It is because of this secrecy that most Crawford County residents had no idea what was going on two weekends ago when teams of mountain bikers stormed the streets of Grayling and encampments started cropping up at Penrod's Canoe Livery. Not even the racers themselves knew that they would be visiting this town.

Some checkpoints can be as obscure as a flag on a tree. This means that racers must be keen

navigators. If a team misses a checkpoint or doesn't make the cutoff time, they're out.

"Trekking through Big Devil Swamp was the hardest," said Smith. "It was just really thick going."

From the beginning of the race, three teams emerged as clear leaders: Eastern Mountain Sports, Canadian Hardsports and Absolute Endo, a team which included Grayling's own Justin Andre, director of the Grayling Recreation Authority.

"The lead changed a bunch of times," said Andre. It was clear that one of these three teams would be the winner.

"That was pretty much expected," said Swander. "The unexpected part was how fast these three teams actually were and how quickly they got away from the rest of the pack."

Andre said that his knowledge of the local area didn't afford his team any real advantage on the Grayling segments of the competition, due to the secretive nature of the race.

"We were in it to win; we wanted to do well," said Andre.

In the end, Andre and the rest of team Absolute Endo got their win, paddling past the finish line in Oscoda at 1:35 a.m. Saturday morning, after racing for 42 hours and 35 minutes, never pausing once for sleep.

"Your mind starts playing tricks on you," said Andre of the extreme sleep deprivation that sets in toward the end of the race. Andre mentioned seeing stumps that weren't there in the final canoeing segment. A steady diet of caffeine kept him and his teammates going in the final miles.

"We're relieved that we made it," said Andre. Two members of team Absolute Endo fell ill part way through the race. A team may only officially finish the race if all four members reach all the checkpoints and cross the finish line together. Fortunately for Andre, team Absolute Endo managed to stay healthy enough to finish the race.

"I think just being able to have teammates recover a little quicker gave us an edge," said Andre.

Winning the race is its own reward, as the prize money does not outweigh the overall cost of participating.

"Basically, I'm just recouping costs for this race," said Andre. Andre and other competitors also spent a lot of time recouping physically.

"I had some good sized blisters," said Smith. "I got a new appreciation for athletic tape."

With the race being so physically and monetarily damaging, it is easy to question why individuals would even consider attempting an adventure race in the first place. For those who love the sport, however, that particular question is a no-brainer.

"I like that it has a variety of different disciplines that you have to do," said Andre.

"I think (the appeal is) working with a team and the camaraderie," said Smith.

"Each person has their own limits and they want to see how hard they can push them," said Swander. Swander used the fol-



Photo courtesy of Justin Andre

From left: Aaron Litzner, Justin Andre, Jessica Yaksic and Andrew Yaksic make up Absolute Endo, the winning team. "It was a good experience," said Andre.



On left, Marc Niemann from Chicago, along with the rest of Team Conspiracy, prepare for a paddling segment of the race at Penrod's Canoe Livery. "It's been a tough race, long," said Niemann.

lowing comparison to make his point:

"It just makes it a little more exciting than planning a five week backpacking trip in the Pigeon River. It's kind of like being dumped in the middle of the Pigeon River forest and being told to find your way

home."

All interviewees commented that this particular adventure race was well designed and met excellent weather. Bob Smith, who has attended adventure races as far away as Newfoundland, also added that it is nice to see a major event

take place so close to home.

"It's nice not to have to travel so far," said Smith.

There is no official word yet on whether the event will be repeated, but Swander indicated that the event's sponsors were just as impressed as the competitors.

"If I had to hazard a guess, I would say yes, there will be a Second Annual Michigan Coast 2 Coast Adventure Race," said Swander.

For complete results and additional photos of this year's race, visit [www.infiteriasports.com](http://www.infiteriasports.com).



**WAKEFIELD**  
CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
ESTABLISHED 1975  
*CUSTOM HOME BUILDER*



*Specializing in Concrete & Wood*  
**SEAWALLS**

**989-422-6068 • 1-888-422-6068**  
**[www.wakefieldconstruction.com](http://www.wakefieldconstruction.com)**  
7190 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Houghton Lake



**SALE**  
**Hartman's Fly Shop**  
**TEN-DAY SALE**  
6794 E. County Rd. 612  
Lovells, MI 49738  
989-348-9679 • 1-877-363-4702

July 1st thru July 10th  
Hours: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**MINNETONKA MOCCASINS 20% OFF**  
**In Store Stock Only**  
(Discontinued Styles 25% OFF)

All Woolrich & Filson Clothing 20% OFF  
(All **Red Tagged** clothing 60% OFF)  
All other clothing & apparel 30% OFF  
Gift Items 30% OFF any item over \$10.00  
Fly rods and Fly rod kits 20% OFF

**TENT SALE SPECIALS (70% OFF)**  
Email: [jandm44@12k.net](mailto:jandm44@12k.net) Owner: Jim Sorenson  
Stop in and visit  
A friendly place to shop  
**SALE-SALE-SALE-SALE**

# HART

POWER SEATS, WINDOWS, LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE, AM/FM STEREO/CD, REMOTE ENTRY #8868



## BUY WITH AN

# EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT

## AND SAVE THOUSANDS

**Return Your Lease Now!**

**Lower Your Payment**

Lease Pull Ahead Is back

Kiss Your Lease Goodbye

0%

Financing For 60 mo.

**2005 GMC SIERRA**

Power Seats, Windows, Locks, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM Stereo/CD, Remote Entry #8776

**\$3,000 Rebate or 0%**



GM DISCOUNT PRICE.....\$21,471

**2005 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX**

Power Seats, Windows, Locks, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM Stereo/CD, Remote Entry and Starter #8868

**\$2,000 Rebate or 0%**



GM DISCOUNT PRICE.....\$19,718

**2005 PONTIAC VIBE**

Power Windows, Locks, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM Stereo/CD, Premium Appearance, Remote Entry #8356

**\$2,000 Rebate or 0%**



GM DISCOUNT PRICE.....\$16,090

**2005 GMC SIERRA 1500 PICKUP EXT. CAB 171**

4x4, Power Seats, Windows, Locks, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM Stereo CD, Locking Axle, HID Trailer Lighting #8624

**\$3,000 Rebate or 0%**



GM DISCOUNT PRICE.....\$26,173

**Employee Discount Everyone**

# CARS

2004 BUICK CENTURY	\$13,988
V-6, Air, AC, Tire, Cruise, Cdr, Full Power, Low Miles	
2004 CHEVY IMPALA LS 4DR	SALE
V-6, Air, AC, Cruise, Cdr, Full Power, Low Miles, 100,000 Miles	
2004 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE 4DR	\$12,988
V-6, Air, AC, Cruise, Cdr, Full Power, Low Miles, 100,000 Miles	
2004 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT 4DR	\$18,988
Leather, 8 Disc, Charger, Power Sunroof, Low Miles	
2004 GRAND PRIX GT 4DR	SALE
V-6, Air, AC, Cruise, Cdr, Full Power, Low Miles	
2004 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT 2	\$17,988
Leather, Power Sunroof, Great Gas, 100,000 Miles, Hardtop Seats, Low Miles	
2004 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 4DR	\$14,688
CO, Cruise, Cdr, Full Power, Low Miles	
2003 CHEVY MONTE CARLO 4DR	\$11,988
V-6, Leather, Low Miles, Sharp	
2003 BUICK PARK AVENUE ULTRA 4DR	\$23,888
V-6, Air, AC, Cruise, Cdr, Full Power, Low Miles, 100,000 Miles	
2003 CHEVY IMPALA 4DR	\$11,988
Aluminum 100,000 Miles, CO, V-6, Loaded, Great Deal	
2003 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE 4DR	\$12,988
Leather, Power Sunroof, Great Gas Mileage, Low Miles, Sporty	
2003 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE 4DR	\$12,988
V-6, Air, AC, Cruise, Cdr, Full Power, Low Miles, 100,000 Miles	
2003 CHEVY CAVALIER LS 4DR SEDAN	\$9,988
Tilt, Cruise, Air, Disc, Power Windows, Low Miles, Great Gas Mileage	
2003 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE 4DR	\$11,988
Air, Tire, Cruise, Power Locks, CD, Low Miles	
2003 PONTIAC VIBE	\$14,988
Power Sunroof, Moon Roof, Power Windows, Low Miles, 100,000 Miles	
2003 CHRYSLER CONCORDE LX 4DR	\$12,988
V-6, CO, Cassette, Full Cream Red, Low Miles, Sharp	
2003 BUICK LESABRE 4DR	\$13,988
V-6, Cassette, Very Low Miles	
2002 CHEVY MALIBU 4DR	\$7,988
2003 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SLE 4DR	\$18,988
Sports, Leather, Loaded, 20,000 Miles	
2003 BUICK LESABRE 4DR	\$14,988
Leather, 4 Dr., CO, Only 20,000 Miles, Sharp, One Owner	
2003 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE 4DR	\$12,988
V-6, Air, AC, Cruise, Cdr, Full Power, Low Miles, 100,000 Miles	
2003 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT 4DR	\$12,988
Leather, Sunroof, Chrome Wheels, One Owner	
2003 CHEVY IMPALA LS 4DR	\$8,988
Power Sunroof, Disc, Air, Tire, Cruise, Very Low Miles, Great Gas Mileage	
2003 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE 4DR	\$10,988

2002 MERCURY SABLE GS 4DR	\$6,988
V-6, Loaded, Low Miles, Great Shape	
2001 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM 4DR	\$9,988
V-6, Air, CO, Cassette, Great Gas Mileage, Great Deal	
2001 CHEVY LESABRE 4DR.	\$9,988
CO, Cassette, 100,000 Miles, Low Miles, 100,000 Miles	
2001 CHEVY IMPALA 4DR	\$7,988
Cassette And CD, Fully Loaded	
2001 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT 4DR	\$9,988
CO, Loaded, Win Power Sunroof, Low Miles	
2001 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	\$6,988
CO, Air, AC, Cruise, Cdr, Full Power, Low Miles	
2001 CHEVY IMPALA 4DR	\$7,988
V-6, One Owner, CO, Cassette, Fine Mile	
2003 CHEVY MONTE CARLO 4DR	\$11,988
V-6, Leather, Low Miles, Sharp	
1999 BUICK CENTURY 4DR	\$7,888
V-6, 100,000 Miles, Great Gas, Full Size, Good Condition	
1997 PONTIAC LESABRE FORMULA	\$4,888
V-6, V-8, Very Low Miles, Low Miles	

# TRUCKS

2004 BUICK RENDEZVOUS 4DR	\$18,788
2001 V-6, Power Seat, 100,000 Miles	
2004 PONTIAC AZTEC RAVLE 4DR	\$15,888
Cruise, 17" Wheels, Loaded, One Owner, Low Miles	
2003 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER LT EXTENDED 4X4	\$22,988
Door Sealed, Power Lock, Loaded, Low Miles	
2003 GMC RIVYL BLT 4DR 4X4	\$20,988
Leather, Power Sunroof, Very Low Miles, One Owner	
2003 GMC SIERRA HD 1500 4X4 CREW CAB	\$25,888
Yeller/Tan, Very Low Miles, One Owner	
2003 CHEVY LT TRAILBLAZER 4DR 4X4	\$18,988
Leather, Power Sunroof, Low Miles, Sharp, Very Low Miles	
2003 PONTIAC AZTEK AWD	\$13,988
Power Sunroof, CO, Cassette, Low Miles	
2002 BUICK RENDEZVOUS 4DR	\$16,988
CO, Cruise, Tilt, Air, One Owner, Low Miles	
2002 BUICK RENDEZVOUS	\$16,988
At Wheel Drive, 4 Dr., Very Loaded, 27,000 Miles	
2002 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4DR	\$16,988

2002 GMC SONOMA LONGBOX	\$6,888
2 Wheeler, V-6, Automatic, Air And Box Covers, Hard to Find	
2002 CHEVY K1500 LS 4DR, CAB 4X4 4DR.	\$19,988
Passenger, Power Sunroof, Power Locks, CD, Low Miles, Real Loaded, Non-Smokers, Low Miles	
2002 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4DR 4X4	\$17,988
Full Loaded, 18 Package, Sharp, Low Miles	
2002 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4DR 4X4 LS.	\$17,888
CO, Hardtop, Mirror, Extra Case	
2002 CHEVY BLAZER 2DR ZR2 4K4.	\$14,888
Package, Power Sunroof, Power Locks, CD, Low Miles	
2002 GMC SIERRA EXT. TRAILBLAZER	\$12,988
3.5 V-8, Automatic, 5.5 Liter, Loaded, 2 wheel drive	
2002 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT SHORT BOX	\$12,988
Sporty In Interior, V-6, Automatic, 3.5 Liter, 31,000 Miles	
2002 FORD RANGER PICKUP XL	\$6,888
CO, 1 Passenger, 17,000 Miles	
1990 JEEP WRANGLER CONVERTIBLE 4X4	\$6,788
One Owner, Great Deal	
1998 FORD EXPLORER 4DR EDDIE BAUER	\$8,988
Leather, 100,000 Miles, Great Deal, Low Miles	
1997 CHEVY SUBURBAN LS 4DR 4X4	\$9,988
8 Passenger, Loaded, One Owner	
1995 GMC SONOMA SL PICKUP 4X4	\$5,988
Air, Tire, Cruise, CO, V-8	

# VANS

2004 PONTIAC MONTANA	\$16,988
Regular Wheelbase, 4 Dr., Only 23,000 Miles, Power Seat, One Owner	
2003 PONTIAC MONTANA 4DR	\$15,988
V-8, 4 Dr., 1 Passenger, 17,000 Miles	
2003 PONTIAC MONTANA EXTENDED	\$16,888
CO, Cassette, One Owner, Full Size, Good Condition	
2003 PONTIAC EXTENDED 4DR	\$17,988
Power Door, Performance Package, V-8, Loaded, Low Miles, 8 Passenger	
2002 FORD WINDSTAR	\$8,988
V-6, 1 Passenger, Tilt, Cruise, Air, Cassette, Sharp	
1996 FORD WINDSTAR WAGON	\$6,888
V-6, Air, AC, CO, 1 Passenger, Great Price	

**Sale Hours:**  
Mon. & Thurs 9 am - 8 pm  
Tues., Wed. & Fri. 9 am - 6 pm  
Sat. 9 am - 2 pm

**Service Hours:**  
Mon. 9 am - 6 pm  
Tues., - Fri. 9 am - 5 pm

Check out our website at:  
[www.hartfordhonda.com](http://www.hartfordhonda.com)

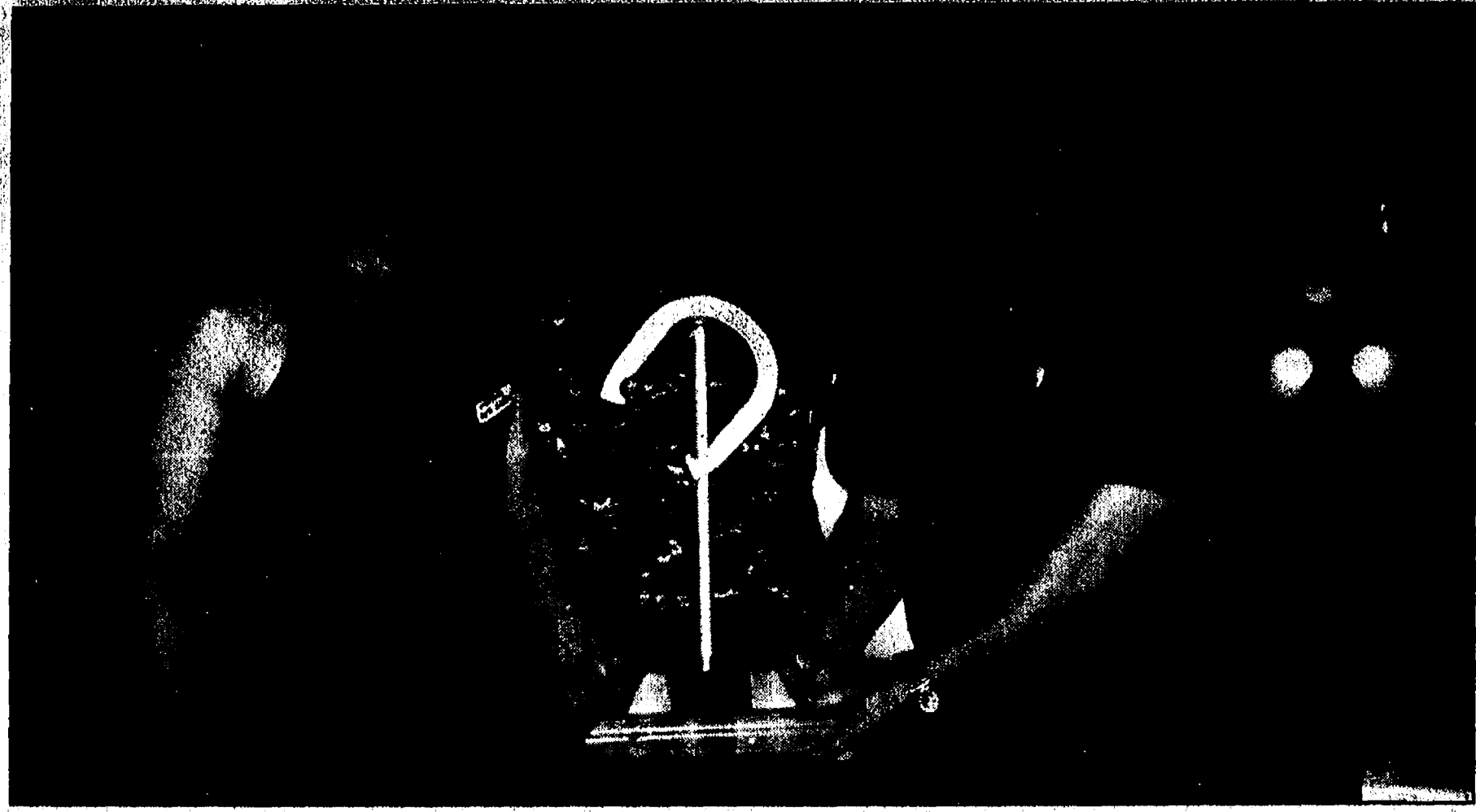
Come in and see Bill & Tim Hart, Greg Trombley - Finance, and their friendly sales staff: Mai Galinski - New Car Manager - Rick Harland - Used Car Manager, John Walsh, Dave Lucas, Kim Noel, Jim Smreckar, Roger Voorheis, Jim Pageau, Brian Schnell at the new HART Pontiac • GMC • Buick, Inc. in West Branch

**3433 W. M-55 • West Branch • East of I-75 • Exit 215**

**989-345-2571 • 1-800-341-HART(4278)**

**GM**

All rebates assigned to dealer. State taxes not included in price. All lease payments 12,000 miles per year. Lease requires approved credit. All payments based on credit approval. Rebates subject to change. Rebates not eligible for GM discounts to receive. When you lease, you must return the car to dealer at delivery. Vehicles may not be returned. Credit score may change negatively. Dealer responsible for minor errors. GM's Buyer - GM Employees and Family Members are eligible to win car. Must buy or lease a NEW GM vehicle to get bonus cash as deduction. Pull Ahead must be a GMAC Smart Lease ending before 12/31/08 to qualify. Pull Ahead ends on 5/31/09.



**Steve Cassell and Currie Cormier, playing for Grayling Auto Repair, proudly hold the golden championship trophy for winning the first annual Horseshoe Tournament to benefit the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. With them are business owner, Wayne Johns, and event organizer, Mary Becker.**



**Jerry Gosnell, playing for Century 21 River Country, pitches in the first round of competition at Dingman's Bar.**

## Horseshoe tournament benefits shelter

■ **Grayling Auto**  
*Repair team wins first*  
*annual horseshoe*  
*competition*

Heat, humidity and a down-pour didn't dampen the spirits of 16 players who pitched horseshoes June 11 in the first annual Horseshoe Tournament

to benefit the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

Organized by shelter member Mary Becker and sponsored by Washington Mortgage Company, eight teams entered by local businesses competed for a glistening golden horseshoe trophy, made by Becker's husband, Mark. (The Beckers are downstate residents, but spend a lot of time at their second home in Frederic.)

The first three rounds of the tournament were played at Dingman's Bar in Kalkaska County, with hosts Pops and Pam Modos. Grilled brats were served for lunch while the players and spectators waited out a heavy downpour.

After three rounds, the team of Roger Palmer and Monte Malonen, representing the Gray Rock Café, were undefeated, but teams from EZ Built Homes and Grayling Auto Repair were right at their backs.

The tournament then traveled to the Gray Rock Café in Grayling, with hosts Brian and Jill Anderson, who had to recreate their horseshoe pits following a sudden storm that flooded the area and tore down the tent they had hoped would provide shade for spectators and those waiting for their turn to play.

Palmer and Malonen continued their unbeaten streak one more round, but lost steam in the 5th and 6th rounds as the Grayling Auto Repair team of Currie Cormier and Steve Cassell ended their day with a winning streak of their own, losing only one round – to Palmer and Malonen.

Only one other team won five out of six rounds – Great Lakes Roofing #1 – but teammates Eric Bonamie and Jeremy Austin lost by a bigger margin than Cormier and Cassell in their lone defeat.

The Century 21 River Country Real Estate husband and wife team of Jerry and Marianne Gosnell took last place honors, even though Jerry was just getting warmed

up and pitching well when the tournament ended. Marianne left the competition early when "an old football injury" reared its ugly head, and was replaced with one of the spectators.

The tournament ended with grilled burgers, prize giveaways and the presentation of the championship trophy to the Grayling Auto Repair team and owner, Wayne Johns.

"Everyone had a lot of fun and competed with good humor, all to raise money for the homeless dogs and cats at the shelter," said Mary Becker. "We hope everyone will return next year, especially the champs to defend their title."

"Mary has become one of our best friends and fundraisers," said shelter President Sharon Priebe. "This event, and the Snowmobile Fun Run earlier this year, were organized by Mary and raised sorely needed funds for day to day operations."

But Mary doesn't want to take all the credit. "Without the support of the local businesses and the players, there would be no tournament. Everyone who participated made a big difference for the shelter," she said.

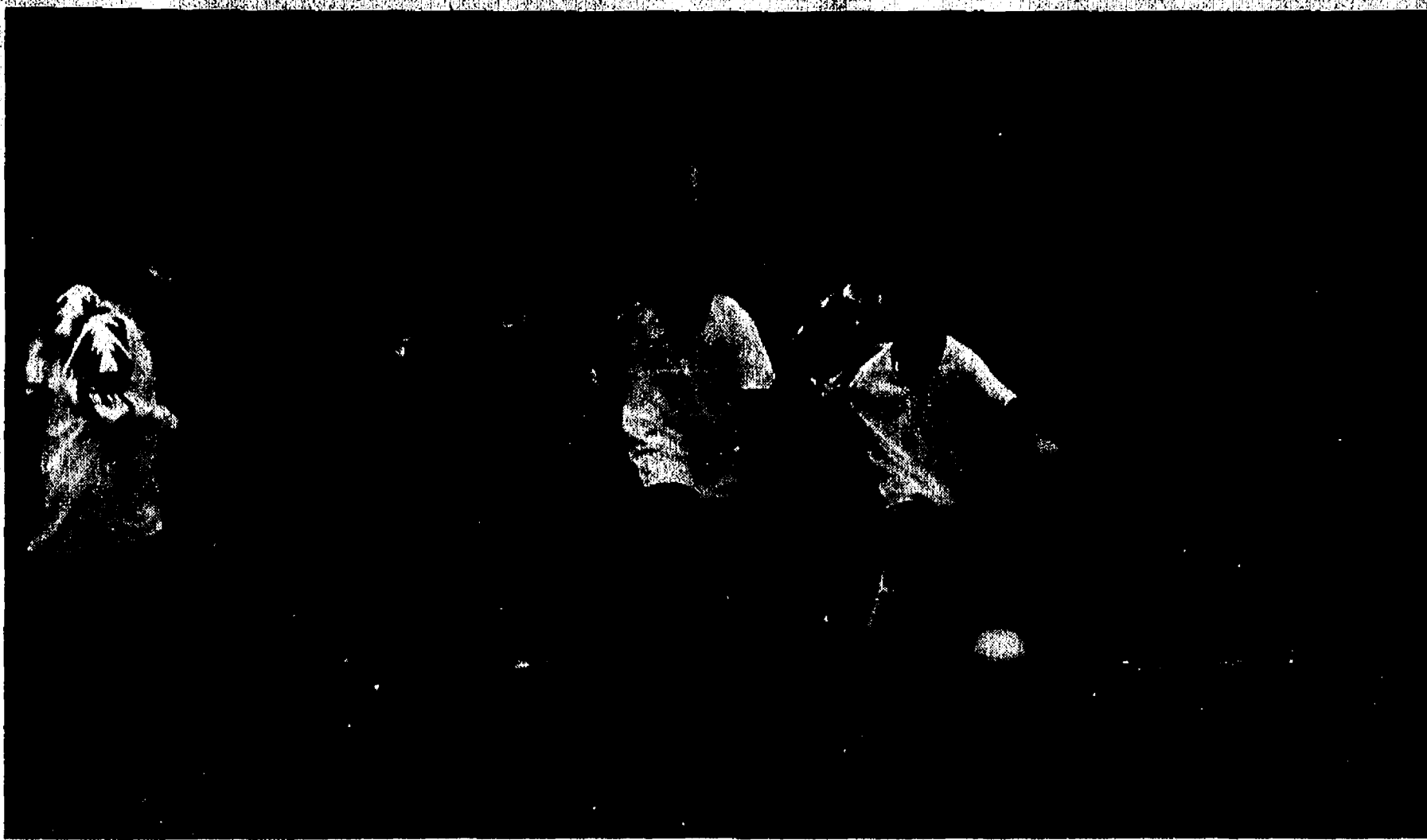
Over \$766 was raised by the tournament. The trophy will remain at Grayling Auto Repair until next year's tournament. A nameplate will be placed on its base naming the 2005 champions.

Each year, the sponsor's name of the winning team will be added and the trophy will travel to that business or group's location for display.

Overall tournament results:  
Grayling Auto Repair - 122 points  
Gray Rock Café - 117  
Great Lakes Roofing #1 - 116  
EZ Built Homes - 113  
Washington Mortgage Company - 109  
D & D Contracting - 99  
Great Lakes Roofing #2 - 88  
Century 21 River Country - 61



## Register now for fall youth soccer league



The Crawford AuSable Soccer Association (CASA) recently finished its spring season and is now accepting registrations for the 2005 fall season. Sign-up forms can be picked up at CASA's registration station at The Medicine Shoppe. The cost to play is \$30 per player and \$90 for three or more players. A child must be at least four years old by August 1 to play. Registration ends June 30. For more information, contact Registrar Al LaLonde at 344-1645. CASA is in its third year and includes 200-250 players per season.



## Summer Soccer Camp to be held in July



Crawford AuSable Soccer Association (CASA) has invited Challenger British Soccer Camps to offer one of their training camps in Grayling this year. The Summer Soccer Camp will be held at Hanson Hills from July 11-15 and registration is now open. The week-long camp will offer programs for all skill levels for players ages 4-18. Register online at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com) or pick up a registration brochure at The Medicine Shoppe. Regular registration ends June 30. For more information, contact Susan Thiel at 348-3988.



**Stop Suffering NOW with PSORINOL 3™**  
A new, safe, fast and effective way to relieve the symptoms of chronic skin  
**CALL NOW TOLL-FREE 1-877-425-8227**

**JIM'S FARM MARKET** 6289 M-72 West, Grayling  
1 mile East of town  
(989) 348-2527

### Homemade Pies

Michigan Strawberries are here	
Rhubarb	99¢ #
Tomatoes	\$1.39
Bagged Oranges	99¢
Idaho Potatoes 5# Bag	\$1.29

### "Flower Sale"

All Flower & Veggie Plats	\$8.99
Hanging Baskets	\$14.99 & Up
Black Oil Sunflower Seeds 50#	\$11.99 + tax

## We put the "Pro" in produce

We accept: Visa, MasterCard, Bridge Cards, & Project Fresh

## Free Cancer Screening For Women Ages 40 - 64

District Health Department #10 offers FREE Pap Smears, Pelvic Exams, Clinical Breast Exams, and Mammography for women who meet the following guidelines:

1. You are aged 40-64
2. You have limited or no insurance
3. Your income is limited, for example:  
\*1 person in family, annual income below \$23,975  
\*2 people in family, annual income below \$32,075



To find out if you qualify and to make an appointment, call your county health department:  
Crawford: (989) 348-7800  
Kalkaska: (989) 258-8669

## Walkers & Wheelers!



STAY ACTIVE AND HEALTHY!  
GET AROUND AND GO OUT!  
BE INDEPENDENT!

Sleek and colorful aluminum, today's walkers have options like baskets, hand-brakes and even a fold-down seat for a quick rest. Frame is collapsible with skid-proof rubber wheels. Some models as low as \$179!

### VitalCare

829 W. Main Street, Gaylord  
on the east side of Glen's Plaza  
1-800-748-0103

### Store Hours

M-F, 9am - 8pm  
Sat., 9am - 1pm  
[www.vitalcare.org](http://www.vitalcare.org)

## MICHIGAN Grand Challenge

"No Limit" Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament  
NOW - July 2, 2005



OVER \$100,000 IN CASH & PRIZES!

(Based on Full Participation)

SATELLITE ROUNDS: 18th & 25th

FINAL ROUND: July 2nd

Call (800) 922-2WIN to register



[www.michiganpoker.com](http://www.michiganpoker.com)



**Rayford Cinema West**  
1775 M-32 West  
999-731-9766  
**Now Showing**  
from 9:40am-10:30pm

**Batman Begins** PG-13 (134)  
Starring: Christian Bale & Michael Caine  
At: 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15 & 9:45

**Mr. & Mrs. Smith** PG-13 (134)  
Starring: Brad Pitt & Angelina Jolie  
At: 12:00, 2:20, 5:00, 7:20 & 9:45

(June 24-28)  
**Madagascar** PG (84)  
Voices: Ben Stiller & Chris Rock  
At: 11:45, 1:30, 3:15 & 5:00

**The Longest Yard** PG-13 (114)  
Starring: Adam Sandler, Chris Rock & Burt Reynolds  
At: 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:15 & 9:30

**Bewitched** PG-13 (115)  
Starring: Nicole Kidman & Will Ferrell  
At: 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:15 & 9:30

(June 24-28)  
**The Perfect Man** PG (81)  
Starring: Hilary Duff & Heather Locklear  
At: 7:30 & 9:15

**Herbie: Fully Loaded** PG (75)  
Starring: Lindsay Lohan & Michael Keaton  
At: 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:00 & 9:00

(Starting June 29th)  
**War of the Worlds** PG-13 (117)  
Starring: Tom Cruise  
At: 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:15 & 9:30

**Check out our website at:**  
[www.infowire.biz](http://www.infowire.biz)

Evenings: Adults \$7.95 • Children \$5.50 • Seniors \$6.00  
Tuesday Senior Matinee at 2:00pm All Ages \$3.00  
Matinee • All Seats \$5.25

# Emerald Ash Borer quarantine revised to prevent artificial spread of pest

## Revisions include restriction of firewood movement into the Upper Peninsula

Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Director Dan Wyant recently announced the amendment of the state's Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) quarantine, effective immediately, to further reduce the ongoing risk of artificial spread of EAB. Key additions to the quarantine include: the ban of movement of untreated non-coniferous (hardwood) firewood out of Michigan's Lower Peninsula, and allowing the movement of ash logs and ash lumber with bark out of the Lower Peninsula only under a compliance agreement with MDA.

"This updated quarantine now includes all areas where EAB has been found in our state, and strengthens our ability to restrict firewood movement, seize any wood illegally moved and impose penalties for unlawful movement of firewood," said Wyant. "It also gives us broader control over the movement of regulated ash

materials out of the Lower Peninsula, which is crucial to preventing the artificial spread of EAB into the U.P. and other states."

The amended quarantine does not increase the number of counties quarantined in the southeastern portion of the Lower Peninsula - 20 counties remain under quarantine. The revision adds to the quarantine, three isolated "outlier" infestations in Charlevoix, Montcalm and Grand Traverse counties, bringing the number of quarantined outliers to 19. Outlier infestations are believed to be the result of artificial spread of the insect through movement of infested ash material, especially firewood.

"The department's top priority must be preventing the beetle's artificial spread through firewood movement," said Patricia Lockwood, EAB Policy Director for Governor Jennifer M. Granholm. "The cooperation of every Michigan resident, tourist and business, and adherence to the state's quarantine are critical to the overall success of our EAB response efforts."

Based on recommendations of the National EAB Science Advisory Panel, Michigan has focused its EAB containment efforts on three "gateway" areas of exit, including, along Michigan's borders with Indiana and Ohio, St. Clair County along the St. Clair River, and in the counties near the Mackinaw Bridge.

To support this gateway strategy, the revised quarantine creates a two-tiered system for regulating ash materials in Michigan. First, it strengthens restrictions on movement of ash materials and all hardwood firewood out of the 20-county quarantined area, where EAB is known to exist, into the remainder of the Lower Peninsula. Second, the quarantine creates a "regulated area" for the remaining counties in the Lower Peninsula, placing additional restrictions on movement of ash materials within these counties.

No hardwood firewood and other regulated articles, including ash logs and ash lumber with bark, can be moved from the quarantined area into the regulat-

ed area of the Lower Peninsula, except under a compliance agreement with MDA. Movement of ash logs and lumber with bark out of the Lower Peninsula's regulated area, including, into the U.P., will be done only through the use of inspection certificates and compliance agreements. Movement of ash materials within the regulated area requires a bill of lading or accompanying shipping documents. Also under these restrictions, no untreated hardwood firewood can be moved out of the regulated area, including, into the Upper Peninsula and surrounding states. Finally, the movement of all ash nursery stock is prohibited within, into, and from the entire Lower Peninsula.

"The EAB Response Project and our timber and wood products industry partners place a high value on Michigan's ash resource, and want to contain the damage EAB has already done to ash trees in our state," said Wyant. "By working together to create a system for on-site inspections and tracking of the commercial movement of ash

materials, we can respond to isolated infestations in a rapid, efficient manner, and increase our ability to contain these outlier infestations before they spread."

EAB is an exotic Asian beetle responsible for the death of 15 million ash trees in Michigan. Since the discovery of this pest in 2002, EAB Response Project partners (MDA, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service, and Michigan State University) have been working collectively under the guidance of the National EAB Science Advisory panel to detect, contain and respond to EAB in order to minimize its damage.

For a detailed description of the locations and boundaries of the quarantine and 19 outliers, please visit the MDA Web site at [www.michigan.gov/eab](http://www.michigan.gov/eab) or visit [www.emeraldashborer.info](http://www.emeraldashborer.info). You can also call the department's Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division at (517) 373-1087 or contact your regional MDA or MSU Extension Office.

## HONORS

Terry Wakeley, of Grayling, received an award for 40 years of officiating High School sports on April 23 at the Michigan High School Athlete Association (MHSA).

In forty years as a registered official he has worked finals in football and boys basketball, boys and girls all-star games and an all-star football game. He has worked numerous tournament games in football, and boys and girls basketball.

In 2001 Wakeley was inducted into the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan (BCAM), Hall of Fame. He was the 28th official elected for this honor. That same year he received honorary plaques from Mio-AuSable High School, Houghton Lake High School, and Grayling High School in honor of his induction into BCAM. He is still active in the North Central Officials Association. He is a trainer and assignor for basketball. Wakeley



Terry Wakeley (R) with Jack Roberts (L), MHSA Director, at the 26th Annual Officials Award Banquet.

still works a regular schedule for football, baseball, and boys and girls basketball.

**LAID-OFF RECENTLY?**

As the world's busiest trucking company, Schneider National's business is growing and we're hiring.

**INEXPERIENCED DRIVERS • EXPERIENCED DRIVERS OWNER-OPERATORS**

- No experience necessary
- Company-paid CDL training for qualified candidates
- \$25,500-\$43,500 1st year (inexperienced)
- \$40,800-\$58,500/year in 4 years
- Low-cost medical & dental insurance; free vision & life
- Solos & teams
- \$9 billion company - stability & security

**APPLY ONLINE @ [schneiderjobs.com](http://schneiderjobs.com)**  
Call Schneider National today for more information.  
**1-800-44-PRIDE • (1-800-447-7433)**  
Mon-Fri 7am-6pm, Sat & Sun 9am-6pm (Central Time) EOE M/F/D/V

**NORTHROP TREE & CRANE SERVICE**

Tree Trimming, removal, stump grinding, lot clearing, and complete debris removal. Parking lot lights, antennas, signs, rooftop bucket truck rental with operator.

Roof-off container rental. 10, 15 and 20 yard containers. Use at construction sites. Big clean up projects.

Crane rental with operator. 15 ton capacity with 100 foot of boom. Truss, beams, rooftop heating & cooling units.

Commercial or Residential use. Light to heavy duty, lift up to 5,800 lbs. Grapple large stumps, concrete, steel. Heavy debris and building demolition. Forklift, drywall or roof top shingle delivery.

**989-344-9197**

**Jerry Northrop Fully Insured**  
561 Killean Trail, Grayling, MI 49738

# Take a walk on the guaranteed return side of life.

7-Month  
CD

**3.75%<sup>\*</sup>**  
APY

Our 7-month CD is the perfect place to put your money to work for you. It's FDIC insured, and the rate is guaranteed. It's just one of the many Huntington CDs designed to help your money start earning more today.

To learn more, call 1-877-480-2345, visit [huntington.com](http://huntington.com) or stop by any of our banking offices.

**Huntington**  
A bank invested in people.

\*Minimum balance to open and obtain Annual Percentage Yield (APY) for Huntington Certificate of Deposit is \$5,000 (\$1,000 for MIA CDs). APY is accurate as of 6/23/05 and subject to change without notice. A penalty will be imposed for early withdrawal, which would reduce earnings on the account. For personal accounts of less than \$100,000. Not valid with any other offer. Member FDIC. ® and Huntington® are federally registered service marks of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated. ©2005 Huntington Bancshares Incorporated.



# MDA reminds horse owners to test horses for EIA

Michigan Department of Agriculture Director Dan Wyant recently reminded horse owners of the testing requirements and recommendations for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA). This reminder was issued as Michigan faces its third EIA case diagnosed this year, which is quite early for the disease to appear in the state, and as the state enters the May through October biting fly season.

EIA, also known as Coggins Disease, is a viral disease that produces anemia, intermittent fever and severe weight loss in equidae (horses, ponies, mules and donkeys). EIA can not be transmitted to other types of animals or to people. EIA is spread through the exchange of blood from an infected animal to an uninfected animal, usually by biting flies. Using needles or dirty surgical equipment on more than one animal, or sharing bridles and saddles on animals with open sores are other potential methods of disease transmission.

Once an animal is infected with the virus, it is infected for life, regardless of the severity of symptoms. No treatment is

effective against the virus, and there is no vaccine available to prevent infection from the virus that causes EIA.

"Although testing is only required for animals that enter Michigan from other states, participate at fairs, exhibitions or other events; or change owners and locations, we recommend that all horses and other equidae be tested annually for EIA," said Wyant. "The importance of testing was demonstrated earlier this year when a horse that participated in several trail rides last year tested positive for EIA, potentially exposing thousands of other horses to the disease."

In Michigan, when an equidae is diagnosed as EIA positive, the individual and others on the same premises are placed under quarantine. While under quarantine, no equine may be moved on or off the premises without permission from MDA.

EIA cases identified in Michigan so far this year include a 15-year-old gelding from Lenawee County that tested positive during routine testing in February; a 30-year-old gelding from Marquette that tested posi-

tive in April; and a horse identified through a trace-back investigation on an infected horse from Texas. All three have been euthanized. The Lenawee County case involved a horse that was active in trail riding last year. The trace-back investigation identified 56 horses with known direct contact with the infected horse last year. In addition, letters were sent to approximately 1,600 members of two Michigan trail riding associations, alerting them of the EIA case and advising that their horses be tested for the disease.

"The animals diagnosed with EIA this year were most likely infected last summer, and horse owners still need to be diligent in having their animals tested and watching for signs of the disease as this year's biting fly season approaches," said Dr. Steve Halstead, State Veterinarian and director of MDA's Animal Industry Division. "Horse owners can also reduce the risk of infection by implementing some simple management guidelines in their barns."

To reduce the risk of EIA infection, horse owners should:

1. Reduce flies in barns or stables and pastures as much as possible.
2. Avoid exposing healthy animals to sick animals.
3. When testing or medicating horses, use a new, sterile needle on each animal. The simple rule of thumb is, "One horse, one needle."
4. Clean and sterilize all instruments thoroughly after each use. This will prevent the spread of disease by hoof knives or dental and surgical equipment. The virus is easily inactivated by common detergent-containing disinfectants.
5. Do not share saddles, bridles and other pieces of equipment between any animals with open or bleeding wounds or sores.
6. Do not breed mares or stallions that are suspected or known to be infected.
7. Observe your animals daily. At the first appearance of any of the disease signs -- fever, depression, or loss of appetite -- isolate the sick animal and call your veterinarian.
8. Purchase animals only after they have been tested and found

to be free of any evidence of disease. Insist on being furnished with a copy of the test report.

9. Only participate in events (show, sale, racetrack, trail ride, etc.) that require prior testing for all animals.

10. Request that all other event managers/promoters require proof of negative EIA status.

11. Establish a routine EIA testing schedule for your equidae with your private veterinarian.

For information on the testing requirements for EIA or for more information about the disease, contact the MDA Animal Industry Division at (517) 373-1077, or visit [www.michigan.gov/mda](http://www.michigan.gov/mda).

**Recommended Cinema**  
Now Showing  
**HEIDI**  
HEIDI FULLY LOADED  
Fri. 7 pm, Sat. & Sun. 4 pm & 7 pm  
Mon. - Thurs. 7 pm  
[WWW.ROSCOMOVIES.COM](http://WWW.ROSCOMOVIES.COM)  
300 N. Main Roscommon  
989-275-5959

**Country '05** America's #1 music & camping festival  
**Concert** July 7, 8, 9, 10  
937-295-3000  
Sara Evans, Brad Paisley, Terri Clark, Brooks & Dunn, Tim McGraw plus...  
Montgomery Gentry 15 more artists!  
\* [www.countryconcert.com](http://www.countryconcert.com)

## GMS students 'Fish for Fundamentals'

Bill's Fly & Tackle and Carlisle Canoes recently held their first annual "Fish for Fundamentals." Mrs. Leslie's Grayling Middle School class was chosen for a trial run for students to win numerous prizes for their efforts to excel in being the best in the class. The criteria for this was simply by earning points for various things like hooking homework assignments without worming their way out, completing in-class assignments by the hour full, netting extra credit, etc. During the competition some of the students raised their grades astonishingly. The prizes awarded were fishing equipment and canoe trips valued at over \$500.



Students from Mrs. Leslie's Grayling Middle School class participated in the first annual "Fish for Fundamentals." Pictured above are: Nick Lajnesse, Chris Wingfield, Jeff Lashley, James Wilson, David Bickmann, Trevor Wagner, Jacob Lukima, Tyler Arseneau and Mrs. Leslie. Not pictured, Max Murray.

**Gerta's Draperies**  
"Everything in Window Treatments"  
• Free Estimates  
• In-Home Appointments  
Excellent Customer Service Since 1958  
989-732-3340  
2281 OLD 27 SOUTH, GAYLORD

**REGISTER NOW FOR '500 GIVEAWAY**  
**SMOKY MOUNTAIN MARKETPLACE**  
[www.smokymountainmarketplace.com](http://www.smokymountainmarketplace.com)  
**ORDER YOUR NEW FREE CATALOG NOW**  
1-800-624-0281 Ext.313

## LEGAL ACTION

### Notice of Land Contract Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a Judgement of Foreclosure of a certain land contract made on November 1, 2003, wherein Brian A. Shepherd and Colleen Shepherd, husband and wife, are the Vendees and RBR, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, is the Vendor.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place established by said Judgement for holding the foreclosure sale, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Judgement of Foreclosure, together with allowable costs of the sale, the land and premises in said Judgement of Foreclosure mentioned and described as follows:

Lot 55, Clough's Highland Acres, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period from this sale shall expire six (6) months after the date of sale.

-26-29-16-23-30

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION

OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William R. Murphy and Ara E. Murphy, husband and wife, to Chase Home Finance, L.L.C., successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, mortgagee, dated August 24, 2001 and recorded August 27, 2001 in Liber 550, Page 411, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty and 31/100 Dollars (\$36,560.31) including interest at the rate of 7.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 20, 2005.

The premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point five hundred sixty-seven (567) feet East and three hundred eighty (380) feet North of the South one-eighth (1/8) post between Section 7 and 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence North, fifty-two (52) feet; thence East one hundred Fifty-eight (158) feet; thence South fifty-two (52) feet; thence West one hundred fifty-eight (158) feet to place of beginning. Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in

accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: June 16, 2005  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for Chase Home Finance, L.L.C., successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, As Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 310.0071  
-16-23-30-7-14

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Denise Marie Elekonich, a married woman and Jerry L. Elekonich, her husband, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 21, 1999, and recorded on June 17, 1999 in Liber 484 on Page 168, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countryside Home Loans, Inc as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Seven and 58/100 Dollars (\$86,627.58), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 13, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot No. 7 Shangri-La Subdivision, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 3 and 4, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing to receive public comment concerning conditional rezoning of the 120x120 parcel at the corner of Rose and Ottawa Streets owned by Dennis & Judy Long to C-2 (Professional Office) pursuant to a contract zoning request.

The public hearing will allow residents and property owners in the City of Grayling to make comments regarding the proposed zoning.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, July 11, 2005, at 7:30 p.m., at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing. A copy of the Contract Zoning Request can be viewed at the City Clerk's Office at 1020 City Boulevard during regular business hours Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Michele Moshier  
City Clerk

Dated: June 9, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #042619F02  
-9-16-23-30

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry W. Simpson and Linda K. Simpson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 3, 2002, and recorded on December 20, 2002 in Liber 613 on Page

297, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Thirteen And 86/100 Dollars (\$52,013.86), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 13, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Except 33 feet off the West side to be used for highway purposes, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 9, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #047796F0  
-9-16-23-30

### CRAWFORD COUNTY BROWNFIELD AUTHORITY BOARD & COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD VACANCIES

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for the Brownfield Authority and Commission on Aging Boards. Applicants are required to be county residents.

The Brownfield authority will work to re-develop contaminated, blighted and/or functionally obsolete properties within the county.

The Commission on Aging Board provides and initiates programs to help promote the well being and independence of senior citizens within the county.

Both boards will participate in the many decisions which take place at monthly meetings. Applications can be obtained from and submitted to county clerk Sandra Moore by Friday, July 1, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. or may be obtained on line thru [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) and returned to Crawford County Clerk 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk  
June 14, 2005

### NOTICE

The City of Grayling is taking applications to fill two vacant positions on the Parks & Recreation Committee for the remaining terms expiring January 1, 2007. The Parks & Recreation Committee meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

The City of Grayling is also taking applications to fill a vacant position on the Planning Commission for the remaining term expiring January 1, 2007. The Planning Commission meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Applicants must be a resident in the City of Grayling. All interested persons may pick up an application at City Hall at 1020 City Boulevard or [www.cityofgrayling.org](http://www.cityofgrayling.org) under applications. Questions may be directed to the City Clerk at 348-2131 or [clerk@cityofgrayling.org](mailto:clerk@cityofgrayling.org) Application Deadline: July 6, 2005.

Michele Moshier  
City Clerk



# LEGAL ACTION

## SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting June 8, 2005

Members Present: Shawn Krays, Dennis Long, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: None.  
Others Present: Gaila Gilliland (CCBDP), Keith Kenney & Shane Savercool (EZ Built Homes), Diane Giska, Dan Giska, Justin Andre & Carl Opperman (GRA), Robert Dixon, Paul Lerg.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**  
6:45 P.M.: Supervisor Wright opened the public hearing regarding the necessity for creation of a Special Assessment District to provide street lighting for Northwood Estates for establishment of a street lighting district to enhance the subdivision and provide additional safety and security to residents.

The proposal provides the installation of six street lights at \$100.00. Trenching at \$3.50 per foot or \$3,700.00. Monthly electric costs at \$10.00 average per month for five years, \$3,600.00. Total five year assessment \$ 7,900.00. Annual assessment \$1,580.00.

Supervisor opened the floor for public comment. It was noted that the electric costs would need to be reviewed and adjusted after the first five years prior to renewal of the district.

No further comments from the public. Supervisor closed the public hearing at 6:52 p.m.

Supervisor called the regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board to order at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Motion by Long, second by O'Mara, to approve the minutes of May 11, 2005 with the following corrections. Item 8: Delete the sentence: Long questioned schedule of lower salaries for newly elected officials. Insert the sentence: Long questioned the legitimacy of the difference between newly elected and re-elected officials' salaries. Item 9: Delete the word "and" after Committee and insert the word "to". All ayes, motion carried.

2. Treasurer's Report for May was distributed and placed on file.

3. Correspondence: (No action required) Recycling Report for May, Crawford County Senior Gazette for June, City/Twp Fire Dept Report for May, Bldg. Dept. Report for May, Cemetery Report for May.

4. Citizens Who Wish To Speak: Don Williams, representing the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association, requested the township seek resources to assist in the annual gypsy moth spray program. Perhaps a Special Assessment District could be created. Board members commented that the area would need to be defined. A petition could be circulated to initiate the Special Assessment request.

5. Motion by Long, second by Krays, to approve the creation of a Special Assessment District for Street Lighting of Northwood Estates and schedule a second public hearing for review of the Tentative Special Assessment Roll for July 13, 2005, beginning at 6:45 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

6. Gaila Gilliland, Crawford County Economic Development Partnership

Director, briefly outlined her newly established position and efforts to form a visioning committee. She distributed a survey for Board members to voice their opinions as to the existing assets, disadvantages, and most unique features of Crawford County.

7. Carl Oppermann, representing the Grayling Recreation Authority, requesting the Board consider a contribution of \$2,000.00 towards a re-roofing project at Hanson Hills in its 2005-06 Budget.

8. Motion by Krays, second by Long, to authorize Supervisor and Clerk to sign the revised Mutual Operating Agreement for Elmwood Cemetery. It has been approved by the City of Grayling. (See attachment "A"). All ayes, motion carried.

9. Motion by Long, second by Krays, to change the Grayling Township Employee Policy Manual Absence From Work Benefits section (Page 12, Item 2, Vacations/paragraph 2) to read: "Upon retirement or termination of employment, employees will be paid at post-rated, 50-percent of wages, as determined by the Clerk, for vacation time accumulated up to a maximum of 70 hours for full-time employees and 8 hours for part-time employees. All ayes, motion carried.

10. Motion by Long, second by Krays, to change the Grayling Township Employee Policy Manual Absence From Work Benefits section (Page 13, Item 3, Compensated Sick Leave/paragraph 2) to read: "Employees will be paid for their accumulated hours of compensated sick leave above 210 hours at their most recent wage schedule every year during the month of June, post-rated and at 50-percent of wages, as determined by the Clerk." All ayes, motion carried.

11. Paul Lerg, Chairman of the Grayling Township Salary Advisory Committee, presented revised recommendations for the salaries of the supervisor, clerk and treasurer for the Fiscal Years 2005-06 and 2006-07. (See attachment "B")

12. Motion by Long, second by Krays, to resolve to adopt the Grayling Township Salary Advisory Committee recommendation for the office Supervisor, including non-certified, Level I and Level II Assessment Certification schedules for FY 05-06 and FY 06-07 with the following amendment: Beginning non-certified elected salary category is deleted. Recommended 3% increase for FY 05-06 and 3% for FY 06-07 are approved. Roll call vote: Long; aye, Krays; aye, O'Mara; aye, Ashton; aye, Wright; nay. Motion carried. (See attachment "C")

13. Motion by Long, second by O'Mara, to resolve to adopt the Grayling Township Salary Advisory Committee recommendation for the office of Clerk including non-certified and appropriate professional certification schedules for FY 05-06 and FY 06-07 with the following amendments: Beginning, non-certified elected salary category is deleted. FY05-06 salary recommendation be decreased from 8% to 3%. Recommended 3% increase for FY06-07 is approved. Roll call vote: Long; aye, Krays; aye, O'Mara; aye, Ashton; aye, Wright; nay. Motion carried. (See attachment "C")

14. Motion by Long, seconded by Krays, to resolve to adopt the Grayling Township Salary Advisory Committee recommendation for the office of Treasurer including non-certified and appropriate professional certification schedules for FY05-06 and FY06-07 with

the following amendments: Beginning, non-certified, elected salary category is deleted. FY 05-06 salary recommendation be decreased from 5% to 4%. Recommended 4% increase for FY06-07 is approved. Roll call vote: Long; aye, Krays; aye, O'Mara; aye, Ashton; nay, Wright; nay. Motion carried. (See attachment "C")

15. Motion by Long, second by Krays, that due to needed enhancements to the recycling center and the increasing usage by County and City residents the Supervisor be directed to request the County of Crawford and City of Grayling to participate in recycling efforts with an annual financial contribution. Supervisor directed to request \$5,000. annual contribution towards recycling from the County of Crawford. Supervisor directed to request \$2000 annual contribution towards recycling from the City of Grayling. All ayes, motion carried.

16. Motion by Krays, second by O'Mara, to schedule the FY 2005-06 Budget Public Hearing for Wednesday, June 29, 2005, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

17. Motion by Long, second by Krays, to resolve to amend the FY 04-05 General Fund Budget in the following line items:

101.000-851.000-722.  
Insurance Bonds.  
Increase to \$17,214  
101.000-852.000-712  
Health Benefits/Fringes.  
Increase to \$73,840  
101.00-861.00-714.0  
Retirement Twp. Share.  
Increase to \$32,961  
101.00-862.00-710.0  
Social Security & Med.  
Increase to \$23,616.

All ayes, motion carried.  
18. Motion by Krays, second by Long, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 3394-3397, 3401 through 3430, Guardian Dental \$574.60, May Board & Comm fees \$645.00, Liquor Inspections \$120.00, for a grand total of \$30,191.48. All ayes, motion carried.

19. Motion to adjourn by Long, carried. All ayes. (8:50 p.m.)  
Monica Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

Note: Attachments may be lengthy but are a part of the permanent record. Interested persons may obtain copies by contacting the Grayling Township Offices during regular business hours. (989) 348-4361.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

200 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738  
989-344-3242

Case No. 05-6636-CH  
Ronald Chappel, Northwood Land Company, a Michigan Corporation, and First Koylton Company, a Michigan Corporation

v  
David E. Tallman, James Hughes, and Chris Hughes

Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.

By: William L. Carey (P31602)

Attorney for Plaintiffs

2373 S. I-75 Business Loop

P.O. Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738

(989) 348-5232

EX PARTE ORDER OF PUBLICATION:

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan this 6th day of June, 2005.

PRESENT: HONORABLE DENNIS F. MURPHY, Circuit Court Judge

UPON A REVIEW of the pleadings filed in the instant case, and a review of the Affidavit of Attempt filed by Affiant herein, and the Court being otherwise

fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that service in the instant matter may be accomplished pursuant to MCR 2.106(D).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs shall publish the instant order in the Crawford County Avalanche once each week for three consecutive weeks.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant David E. Tallman may have a period of twenty-eight (28) days from the last date of publication to file an answer to the instant complaint. In the event an answer is not filed within twenty-eight (28) days, then Plaintiff may seek judgment to quiet title.

6-6-05  
Hon. Dennis F. Murphy  
Circuit Court Judge  
TO: David E. Tallman

1. An action has been filed against you to quiet title or certain real estate located in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment of quiet title against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE

200 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738  
989-344-3242

Case No. 05-2877-Sp-1  
Kenneth McDougall  
4020 Gloria  
Wayne, MI 48184

v  
Charlotte J. Savellos  
700 Michigan Ave  
Grayling, MI 49738

THE COURT FINDS:

1. Service of process upon defendant CHARLOTTE J. SAVELLOS cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:  
2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s):

a. First class mail to 700 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

b. Tracking or firmly affixing to the door at 700 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

3. For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

4-12-05  
Hon. John G. Hunter  
District Judge

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Tipton, a single

man, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgages, dated March 8, 2002, and recorded on March 21, 2002 in Liber 574 on Page 122, and assigned by mesne assignments to Homeside Lending Inc., its successors and assigns as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five And 41/100 Dollars (\$105,385.41), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 27, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 714 and 715, Indian Glens of the AuSable, No. 6, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 1 through 14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 23, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
FC R 248.593.1305  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Washington Mutual Bank, FA, successor in interest by merger to Homeside Lending Inc., its successors and assigns

30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #058104F01

-23-30-7-14

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen Cable, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 23, 2004, and recorded on January 26, 2004 in Liber 665 on Page 427, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Ten And 87/100 Dollars (\$66,310.87), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 27, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point of intersection of the North line of the

Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 with the centerline of Old M-93, as now existing; thence Southwesterly along said centerline of Old M-93, 155.54 feet, thence at right angles to said centerline of Old M-93, Northwesterly to the said North line of said Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4; thence Easterly along said North line to the Place of beginning. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 23, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #057965F01

-23-30-7-14

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald C. Ritter, a single person, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, mortgagee, dated December 23, 2002 and recorded January 3, 2003 in Liber 615, Page 40, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Two and 53/100 Dollars (\$50,942.53) including interest at the rate of 5.38% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 13, 2005.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 4 and 5, Block 2, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: June 9, 2005  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
Attorneys For Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, As Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 200.1384

-9-16-23-30

## NOTICE OF BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Date of Meeting: Monday, June 27, 2005  
Place of Meeting: Beaver Creek Township Hall  
8888 South Grayling Road  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 275-8878

Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the clerk prior to the meeting.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

## NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Clean-up for disposal of used Household appliances and furniture

Saturday, June 25, 2005  
Merrio Road transfer site  
7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

No building materials  
No car parts  
No appliances with freon  
No yard waste

You must present a current dump sticker (teal/silver in color) or you will not be allowed to dispose of refuse

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP 2005-06 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 29, 2005, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the 2005-06 Fiscal Year Budgets for the General Fund, Township Improvement Fund and Liquor Law Enforcement Fund.

Copies of the proposed budgets will be available at the Grayling Township Hall: P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738

A Special Meeting of the Grayling Township Board will be called to order immediately following the Budget Hearing for the purpose of presenting for adoption the 2005-06 Budgets, amendment resolution for the Fiscal Year 2004-05, payment of miscellaneous bills prior to fiscal year end and any other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended, MCLA 41.71a (2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Monica Ashton, Clerk, at the Township Hall. Phone (989)348-4361 or FAX (989)348-6713.

Monica Ashton, C.M.C  
Grayling Township Clerk

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notices in Newspapers.  
Your Right to Know, Delivered Right to Your Door.

**MNI**  
ON MICHIGAN NEWS  
**MPA**



# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
June 24, 1982

Edward Harder, 30, a former Crawford County Sheriff Deputy, died June 17 in a skin-diving accident. Harder was diving by himself, attempting to recover a boat anchor when he apparently became tangled in debris. A friend waiting in his boat contacted emergency help when Harder did not resurface, and his body was recovered by the St. Clair County Sheriff Dept.

At a Monday morning meeting the AuSable River Fish Hatchery Project formally began working toward the rehabilitation of the old Hatchery site. Elected to serve as temporary board members, subject to approval by the County Commissioners were Bob Smock, Jr. Chairperson; Don Geiss, Vice Chairperson; and Debbie Branch, Secretary-Treasurer.

Four Crawford County students earned academic honors at Ferris State College during the spring quarter. Brian Hazen, John Lesinski, Deborah Marsack, and Laurie Scheer were among 1,901 students who earned honors for a 3.25 grade point average or better.

Two Grayling students were named to the Michigan Technological University Dean's List following the spring quarter. Gregg Peterson, a sophomore in electrical engineering, and Mark Whaley, a junior in mechanical engineering, earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher to be named along with 906 students on the list.

A bazaar featuring arts and crafts, a bake sale, and a grab-it-

give-away will be held July 3 and 4 at the Grayling Mini-Mall. Proceeds from the bake sale and hot dog sales will go toward the Leader Dog for the Blind program in Crawford County. Leader dogs will be shown at the bazaar which run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

46 Years Ago  
June 25, 1959

The Grayling High School Class of 1954 and all their spouses, 45 in all, attended a five-year reunion held at Horseshoe Lake Inn on Saturday night, enjoying a sumptuous chicken dinner. Entertainment afterwards were films of the class senior trip to New York City, and of several school parties and prom. Class sponsor Elmer Fenton and Mrs. Fenton were guests of the reunion.

Sunday, June 28, the Mt. Hope congregation will conduct groundbreaking services for a new addition to the church. The addition will seat approximately 200 people. The south wall parking lot will be the area used for the new construction. The present church space will be used by the Sunday school as a recreation hall.

There are ten members of the naval reserve living in Grayling. The group trains at Cadillac Naval Reserve Armory each Monday evening. These men include: Lt. Arthur Thayer, Seaman Recruits Raymond Halstead, Roy Lovely, Tom Brooks, Petty Officer Second Class Jerry Barber, Seaman Recruits Tom Galvani, Larry LaGrow, S.A. John Cox, Seaman Recruit Paul Jonston, Curtis Marshall and Curtis Heas. Now in

training at Great Lakes Naval Station are Marshall Halstead, Lovely and Brooks. LaGrow will enter active duty this summer.

69 Years Ago  
June 25, 1936

The Michigan Association of County Clerks will hold their 28th annual convention here, guests of County Clerk Axel M. Peterson, on July 7, 8, and 9.

Grayling was included in the stops of the 3rd West Michigan Out-Of-Doors tours by Grand Rapids civic organizations Wednesday forenoon. Traveling in two Greyhound buses and large covered baggage truck, the caravan arrived here in the morning, remaining only for a ten-minute stop.

Nels Olson has completed his school year at Michigan State College, Lansing, and is vacationing at home.

From the column "Down Stream" by H.B. Smith III, "We believe that Arthur Wakeley can rightfully be called the old man of the river. He still looks as spry as a chicken and can still be seen fishing along the river. We hope he will live up to his title for many more years."

The building occupied by the Plaza Grill, when completed, will be one of the most attractive business establishments in the city. During the past week carpenters have been busily engaged in adding a cornice roof along the side of the building facing US-27. This is roofed with dark green shingles. The walls are also being covered with with grey shingles and upon its completion the affect will be decidedly Colonial. The building is the property of Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

The attraction of the "ole swimmin' hole" which is located back of the M.C. roadhouse, has been greatly improved by the addition of a fine 10 ft. diving dock with springboard. The local boys have the W. P. A. workers to thank for the carpentry work.

92 Years Ago  
June 26, 1913

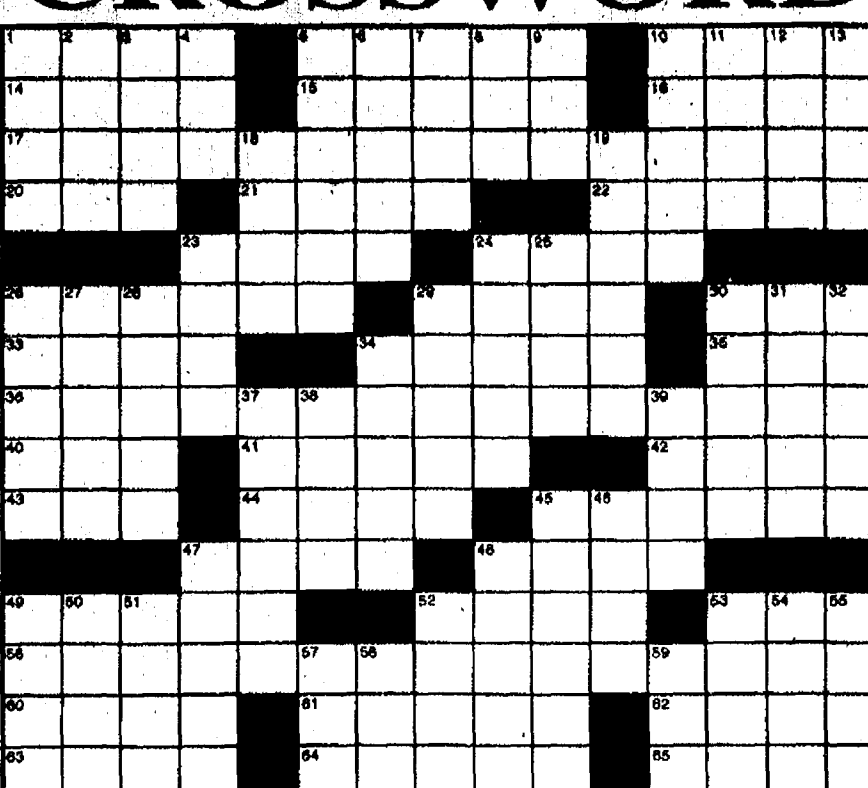
The second and third games of the season for the local teams were played here last Saturday and Sunday with the Loyal Americans of Bay City. The first game ended with a score of 9 to 6 in favor of the Bay Cityans, and the second game in favor of Grayling, score 8 to 7. Too much cannot be said for "Babe" Laurant. The recruit came to the rescue in two consecutive games and did remarkably well. He should develop considerably during the present season.

John D. Brown Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown of Frederic, has won a trip to the state fair at Detroit, with all expenses paid. This honor came to him through the meritorious percentage that he received in his eighth grade examinations.

Tuesday morning a fire alarm was turned in at the Frederic mill and the black smoke was ascending high into the heavens, ready for the final burst of flames, destroying the main part of the Walsh Mtg. Co's mill. The engine room which was built of brick, was saved also the office and some other buildings.

Charles Anidon was at Vanderbilt at the first of the week, making preliminary arrangements for the building of three cement dams on the Pigeon River, for the Fontenails Fishing club.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Day before a Jewish holiday.
5. Muscles on each side of the loin.
10. Amount owed.
14. Falana, a regular on The New Bill Cosby Show.
15. A World, 1988 film starring Barbara Hershey.
16. Margarine.
17. Plays Piper on Charmed.
20. The and Tina Turner Revue.
21. Snake-like fish.
22. Upper strokes in conducting.
23. Virginia, Selma Plout on Petticoat Junction.
24. Harper, Rosa Lee in Tender Mercies.
26. Plimpton, Lorna in Running on Empty.
29. Anklebones.
30. Also known as.
33. Dwarf buffalo.
34. Erin, Joanie on Happy Days.
35. Martin, Nurse Tanya Peeler in Shallow Hal.
36. Played Rachel on Friends.
40. Grumpy Men, 1993 film starring Ann-Margret.
41. Approaches.
42. Collette, Muriel in Muriel's Wedding.
43. Peggy, Lulu on The Dukes of Hazzard.
44. Garr, Sandy in Tootsie.
45. Strip skin from.
47. Hartman, Ciji on Knots Landing.
48. Narrow, wooden strip.
49. Firm, open-weave fabric.
52. Soap refuse.
53. Heavy, fermented alcoholic beverage.
56. Played Mary in Life with Father.
60. Ford, Dancin' on the Edge singer.
61. Japanese style of animation.
62. Dugout.
63. Imitates.
64. Northern Indian lute.
65. Marjorie, known for role as Ma Kettle.

### DOWN

1. Designed for grades 1 to 12.
2. The, 1970 film starring Angela Lansbury.
3. MacPherson, Julie in Batman & Robin.
4. Joan Van Ark role on Knots Landing.
5. Sue Martin, Fallon on Dynasty.
6. Strengthening crosstimer.
7. Boat paddles.
8. Meyers, Emma on Kate & Allie.
9. French for "summer."
10. The, 1991 film starring Meg Ryan.
11. Desire Under the, 1958 film starring Sophia Loren.
12. Neuwirth, Lilith on Cheers.
13. Throw away.
18. Informal yes.
19. Small country home.
23. Dorothy's ex on The Golden Girls.
24. Ms. Reid's.
25. Oberon, Alicia in Red Dawn.
26. Rank of Loretta Swit's M\*A\*S\*H character.
27. Anoint.
28. Copland, Dee in Rancho Deluxe.
29. Higginson, Mary in The English Patient.
30. Susan, Jackie Quinn on Baywatch.
31. K-mesons.
32. Potts, Mary Jo on Designing Women.
34. Anne, Veronica on Archie Bunker's Place.
37. Innermost coat of an organ.
38. Service charges.
39. "Let it stand."
45. Fine, clear and mellow.
46. Lamaist priest.
47. Ms. Minnelli's.
48. Annoying fool.
49. Ward, Teddy on Sisters.
50. Cut.
51. Liturgy.
52. Of Echoes, film starring Illeana Douglas.
53. Jessica, Max on Dark Angel.
54. Loughlin, Rebecca on Full House.
55. Gray, Kate on Silver Spoons.
57. Bachelor of Applied Science.
58. Hartmann, Katy on Dan August.
59. Moist, orange sweet potato.

### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

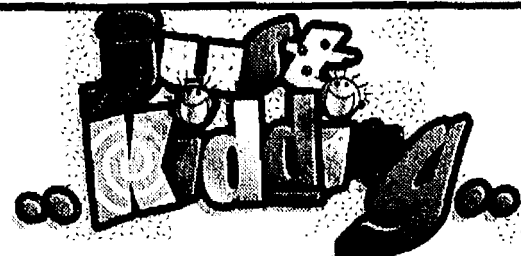
## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Tropical Summer Punch

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 2 qt. (8 cups) prepared<br>Orange Flavor Drink Mix | 2 cups melon cubes, such as<br>cantaloupe, honeydew or<br>watermelon |
| 1 qt. (4 cups) pear nectar                         | 1 medium apple, chopped  |
| 1/2 cup grenadine syrup<br>(optional)              | Ice cubes  |
| 1/4 cup lime juice                                 |  |

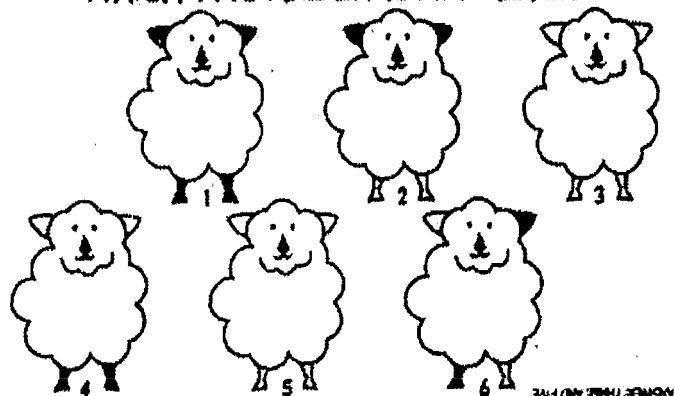
MIX all ingredients except ice cubes in punch bowl.

ADD ice cubes just before serving.



## FIND THE TWINS

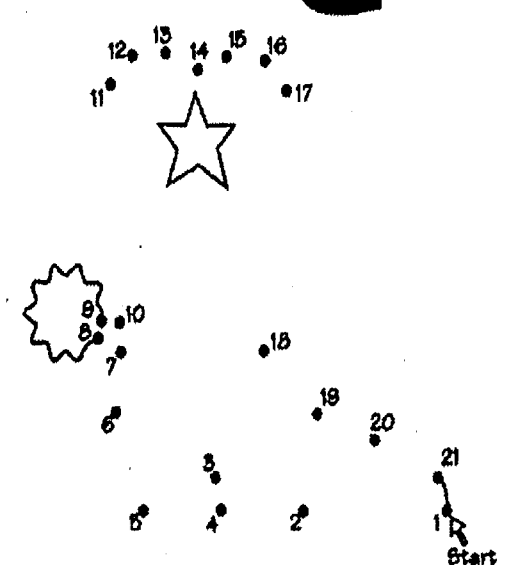
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## DID YOU KNOW ??

"Upper and lower case letters are named 'upper' and 'lower', because in the time when all original print had to be set in individual letters the 'upper case' letters were stored in the case on top of the case that stored the smaller, 'lower case' letters. The proper term for upper case letters is 'Majuscule' and for lower case it's 'Minuscule'."

## connect the dots



## ADOPT-A-PET



June is Adopt A Shelter Cat Month! Goldie is under a year old, spayed, front declawed and current on her shots. She is very playful and entertaining. Give her or another shelter cat a home today. If you've lost your pet, please check the shelter first or our website.

For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: [www.adoptpetfinder.com](http://www.adoptpetfinder.com)

Animal Shelter has received a grant for low cost spaying and neutering. Anyone who cannot afford to spay or neuter their pet is urged to call Janet Andrews at Northern Tails Grooming 989-344-9999.

Dog Opolly and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds to the shelter.

Help build a new shelter. Buy a "Driving Into the Future" raffle ticket for a chance to win a 2005 Dodge Durango! Tickets are \$100 each; only 2,000 will be sold. Send check or money order for amount of tickets requested to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. Tickets also sold at the Avalanche, Riverland Gear, The Medicine Shoppe, Chemical Bank, The Copy Shop, 7-11, Scheer Motors, Chamber of Commerce and the shelter.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 2 on Sundays,  
9 to 12 on Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

## HOROSCOPES

For the Week of June 23, 2005



CAPRICORN

December 22-  
January 19

You're a force to be reckoned with this week, Capricorn. Nothing is beyond your reach. A family friend dodges a bullet. Be thankful.



TAURUS

March 21-  
April 19

A windfall takes the bite out of budget constraints. Celebrate with a small purchase, but don't go overboard or you will be back where you started.



CANCER

June 22-  
July 22

You can talk the talk. Cancer, but can you walk the walk? Your family's pride is at stake. Proceed with caution. A coworker pitches an interesting idea.



LIBRA

September 23-  
October 22

Only time will tell if a friend's promises will ring true. Try not to worry about it. You have too many other things on the table to deal with right now.



AQUARIUS

January 20-  
February 18

A business relationship blooms and the rewards are manifold. Celebrate with a short excursion to someplace new. Compliments from a stranger put you on cloud nine, Aquarius.



TAURUS

April 20-  
May 20

The decision is magnanimous. The project must be completed on time and you've been elected timekeeper. Be strong and push hard. Your finances take a hit.



CANCER

July 23-  
August 22

A personal conflict comes to the forefront. Take care of it immediately. A friend's foresight paves the way for a full recovery. Celebrate their good fortune.



LIBRA

October 23-  
November 21

The drive to succeed is high. Capitalize on it. A gift arrives from an unlikely source. Accept it graciously and keep your reservations to yourself, Scorpio.



AQUARIUS

January 19-  
February 18

All bets are off. You have the skills necessary to do the job. Now all you need to do is apply yourself. A neighbor strikes up a bargain. Take it and run.



TAURUS

May 21-  
June 21

You have a great idea, Gemini, but don't you think it's just a bit over the top? Scale back and then present it to your boss. The reaction will be good.



CANCER

August 23-  
September 22

A friend is in dire straits. Don't worry. They've been down before and have always managed to land on their feet. This time will be no different.



LIBRA

November 22-  
December 21

You're in the doghouse with a loved one, Sagittarius. Just any old apology won't do. Get creative and make amends with flair.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
6/15	82	54	0.31
6/16	68	47	0.18
6/17	62	47	0
6/18	N/D	N/D	N/D
6/19	N/D	N/D	N/D
6/20	76	49	0
6/21	80	60	0

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 84 Low 63	High 87 Low 59	High 77 Low 52	High 80 Low 56	High 86 Low 64	High 90 Low 59
Scattered T-Storms	Scattered T-Storms	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	T-Storms



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

**Classifieds must be paid for in advance**  
**Display Advertising Rate - \$6.90 per column inch**  
**Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday**  
**Classifieds by the word rate - \$5.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:**  
[www.townnews.com/avalanche/](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/)  
**Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday**

## Crawford County Avalanche

### Real Estate

**GRAYLING SURVEYED 2.5 ACRES** Rolling valley, great view, near AuSable main stream, state land, \$17,900 by owner. 989-348-7355 (3/17/05)(1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE- Custom** built 3 bedroom ranch. Jones Lake Road. \$149,500. Shown by appointment only. 989-344-1904. (6/2/05)(1)

**NEED A PROFESSIONAL** OPINION of value for your home before you sell? Call Hartman Appraisal 989-821-0376. (-16-23-30/1)

**LOCAL MAN BUYS HOMES!** Behind on your house payments? Stop the foreclosure, save your credit! 989-965-0159 (-16-23/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER- \$895** down, \$566 a month buys this cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1300 sq. ft. home close to the Grayling Elementary School & hospital. 231-564-0226. (-16-23/1)

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN** Properties [www.century21grayling.com](http://www.century21grayling.com) (1/7/99)(1)  
**\$99,000 FOR SALE** by owner, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 28X20 living room, Pergo flooring, extra large sunroom, 932 sq. ft. heated garage, large storage barn, spacious lot in Higgins Lake area. [www.lech.ws](http://www.lech.ws). Call 704-414-5503. (-16-23-30-7-14-21-28-4/1)

### Real Estate



**Assisting you in your real estate needs**  
**Contact me to list your property**

**3 BEDROOM HOME** on large wooded lot 2 blocks from Lake Margrethe (public access). Easy access to local snowmobile trail. A must see! \$87,900, 989-344-0099. (-16-23-30/1)

**AUSABLE RIVER 200 ft.** plus 5 acres & lovely 3 bedroom home, \$154,000. MLS #234956. Call Cindy, Coldwell Banker Schmidt 989-732-4569. Cell: 989-350-5520. (6/16/05)(1)

### Real Estate

### Real Estate

## MORTGAGES

**ASSURAFIRST FINANCIAL**  
*"A Homestead Mortgage Company"*



**For The Assurance You Need, Think AssuraFirst Financial!**

Jeremy Bowers (989) 348-4635  
 Jeanne Lee (800) 794-3440  
 1111 E. 8th Street  
 Traverse City  
 Loan approval is subject to our credit and policy requirements.

### Real Estate

**Stunning panoramic views of Lake Margrethe.** Beautiful setting on the lake offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,720 square foot home with storage galore! Sandy bottom frontage with stone seawall, wrap around decking and awesome sunsets! \$319,500 #5336

**Century 21**  
 River Country Real Estate  
 5688 West M-72 & 205 S. Business Loop  
 (989) 348-5474

**RE/MAX of Grayling**  
 5728 M-72 West  
 EACH OFFICE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED

**CHARLENE SCHEER**  
 Broker / Owner  
 Limited Real Estate Appraiser  
 CRS, GRI, CRS, ABR

**CRAIG HINKLE**  
 Broker/Owner  
 State Licensed Appraiser

Finding the right home shouldn't be that hard

At RE/MAX, we do the hard work so you don't have to.

RE/MAX agents know their markets - the neighborhoods, the schools, the lifestyles. So when you're looking for the perfect home to meet your specific needs, chances are your RE/MAX agent will know exactly where to look.

RE/MAX agents average more experience and more sales than other agents. That's why there's nothing average about the average RE/MAX agent.

Why not come in and meet one today?

**NEW LISTING**

**EXCEPTIONALLY BUILT HOME** sits on secluded 10 ACRES SURROUNDED BY STATE LAND 2300 sq. ft. Ranch 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large great room, island kitchen. Great view from deck with hot tub. Landscaped with electrical, lighting, water and pet area. Lots of storage inside and out, especially with 3 car attached garage. Access to 175 hunting and snowmobile trails. Plenty more, it's a must see to appreciate the North Country at its finest! Heavily wooded and an additional 10 acres for \$30,000. CS-2031 \$285,000

**BEAUTIFUL 5 ACRES ADJOINING STATE LAND** Located just 5 miles north of Grayling. 1,296 s.f. home with 24x24 detached garage. Ideal for handyman or investor. Home is in very poor condition and is sold "As Is". \$24,900. CH-2147

**NEW LISTING**

**NEWLY REMODELED HOME ON DEAD END STREET** 864 s.f., 2 B/R, 1 bath home. Updated roof, siding, windows, doors, electric, furnace, hot water heater, and insulation. \$2,500 allowance for carpet, trim, and interior doors. Rented until July 31, 2005. CH-2143 \$68,000

**THE PERFECT FIRST INVESTMENT** This 3 Bedroom, 1 bath offers 1700 square feet with new renovations. New cedar siding, new Berber carpet, new windows, new wiring, insulation and drywall. New dishwasher plumbed but not hooked up. New Corian counter tops and sink. New cherry kitchen cabinets. Newer furnace. Gas fireplace in living room. Immediate occupancy. CS-2114 \$79,500

**NEW LISTING**

**165' ON THE EAST BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER.** Handyman special sits 50' from the river's edge with picturesque setting offering 2.5 acres. Cathedral ceiling in family room with 2 skylights. Brick fireplace. Detached garage with extra slab for addition and vinyl shed. Cement patio with stone design into entrance of cottage. CH-1872 \$120,000

**NEW LISTING**

**305' FRONTAGE ON 11 ACRES ON THE NORTH BRANCH AUSABLE RIVER.** Secluded premier river frontage with a flowing creek through property. 2,280 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 1/2 baths home featuring vaulted knotty pine ceiling, cut stone fireplace in living room, ventless gas fireplace in family room, central A/C, and security system. 24x56 2 story pole barn w/unfinished game room and full upstairs storage. Adjacent 10 acres/250ft. available for \$94,500. Home purchaser shall have first opportunity. CH-2144 \$319,000

**LOTS 18-21, BLOCK 4 OF 4TH ADDITION PORTAGE LAKE PARK** Nice mixture of pines and hardwoods on flat terrain. Electricity and access road both on Eagle Point Road. Directions to Property: M-72 West to left on Eagle Point Road to right at RE/MAX sign on Beech Terrace CS-2045 \$4,900

**NEW LISTING**

**QUALITY BUILT CHALET LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS** at end of street, shared dock on quiet access. Great location amongst beautiful homes in surrounding area. 1,744 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 full baths. Quality features including ceramic tile, central A/C, generator, Anderson Windows, and all newer appliances. Metal "Shake" roof. 24x24 attached finished garage and 24x36 detached garage. CH-2101 \$198,000

**NEW LISTING**

**27.5 ACRES ADJOINING STATE LAND** on the west and east side of property. 1,680 s.f., 4 B/R, 2 baths, gas fireplace in family room. 30x36 pole building, cyclone fenced back yard, and 10x10 rear deck. Home needs repairs. CH-2146 \$109,900

**SNOWMOBILE & HUNTING!** Home with 1100 square feet. New Berber carpet downstairs. New vinyl siding, windows, and floors in kitchen and bath also new roof on house. Kitchen offers oak cabinets, lazy susan and walk in pantry and stainless steel sink. Comes with all appliances. 160 acres of state land across the road. Close to snowmobile trails. Zoned CSC (Community Services Commercial District) for retail trade use. CS-2034 \$89,800

**NEW LISTING**

**305' FRONTAGE ON 11 ACRES ON THE NORTH BRANCH AUSABLE RIVER.** Secluded premier river frontage with a flowing creek through property. 2,280 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 1/2 baths home featuring vaulted knotty pine ceiling, cut stone fireplace in living room, ventless gas fireplace in family room, central A/C, and security system. 24x56 2 story pole barn w/unfinished game room and full upstairs storage. Adjacent 10 acres/250ft. available for \$94,500. Home purchaser shall have first opportunity. CH-2144 \$319,000

**NEW LISTING**

**27.5 ACRES ADJOINING STATE LAND** on the west and east side of property. 1,680 s.f., 4 B/R, 2 baths, gas fireplace in family room. 30x36 pole building, cyclone fenced back yard, and 10x10 rear deck. Home needs repairs. CH-2146 \$109,900

**(989) 348-7440** You're #1 with us **800-731-4002**  
 See us on the internet [www.remax-grayling-mi.com](http://www.remax-grayling-mi.com)  
 Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 10-2 p.m.

## Century 21 RIVER COUNTRY

Winning Office of 8 Quality Service Awards

**NEW LISTING**

**Spacious country home** on beautiful 5 acre parcel. Offers 3 bedrooms and 2 Baths, large kitchen/ Dining room with hardwood flooring. Large living room with a wood burning fireplace. \$169,000 Additional 45 acres available for \$135,000 #5531

**NEW LISTING**

**16 Acres to play on.** This wonderful 2 bedroom, 1 bath, home is in move in condition. It's located off an asphalt county maintained road plus it has a 2 car garage. What more could you ask for? \$97,500 #5533

**NEW LISTING**

**Quiet neighborhood.** This 2 bed 3/4 bath home features a large back yard, covered front porch/rear patio, & is within walking distance to shopping and parks. Home needs just a little TLC but is well worth it at \$45,000 #5537

**REDUCED**

**This three bedroom, two bath Ranch** is located on 4 acres of beautiful hardwoods in snowmobiles haven. Shows great pride of ownership, landscaped and offers full walkout basement. Great year round home. \$102,500 #5257

**REDUCED**

**Quiet setting only a minute from town.** Enjoy this 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch in Grayling's North Park Subdivision. Home features gas fireplace, 2 car garage, sprinkler system and full basement. Great opportunity in desirable neighborhood. \$139,900 #5440

**REDUCED**

**There is a great up-north feel to this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home** with deeded access to Lake Elizabeth. Features interior wooden accents, a wood burning fireplace, 2 car garage for your toys, all on 10 acres. \$155,500 #5442

**REDUCED**

**Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home** on 1.3 acres. Property is just a minute from Kneff Lake and close to AuSable River access and ATV/Snowmobile trails. Great primary residence or recreational property. \$39,000 #5476

**REDUCED**

**Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch** situated in a park like setting on 330' of the AuSable River. Hardwood floors, Knotty Pine great room, master suite walkout, and 24x42 heated garage are only a few of the amenities. #5483 \$198,000

**REDUCED**

**Very clean well maintained 2 bedroom home** on large lot featuring 132 feet of commercial frontage. Home has a small basement, 1 1/2 car garage, many updates \$65,000 #5382

**REDUCED**

**Three, possibly four bedrooms, 3 bath Ranch home** with a full basement situated on 8.89 acres of hardwoods! Home features vaulted ceiling, walk-in closets, fireplace, ceiling fans, front deck and unfinished pole barn. Excellent hunting property! #5502 \$119,000

**www.century21grayling.com**  
**989-348-5474**  
**877-763-1478**  
 5688 West M-72  
 Grayling, Michigan 49738

**Century 21 Mortgage 1-888-324-6568**

**Real Estate Agents:**  
 Randy Thompson, Broker / Owner  
 Connie Winans, Associate Broker  
 Casey Thompson, Sales Agent  
 Randall Hartley, Sales Agent  
 Bill Borshers, Sales Associate  
 Kristie Smithing, Sales Agent  
 Jerry Osnell, Associate Broker  
 Bob Pollock, Associate Broker  
 Scott Hansen, Sales Agent  
 Vicki Harrington, Sales Agent  
 Sherry Hermon, Sales Agent



**THIS WELL CARED FOR** home is a gem. Totally new kitchen with new range, microwave, dishwasher, custom made maple cabinets and Corian counter tops. Many other updates, too numerous to list. This is a turn-key home. Also has a separate DSL line for computers, \$110,000. MLS #: 237023. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-23/1)

**GREAT RENTAL** or starter home. 1973 Star mobile, newer windows, newer furnace in 2002, newer steel roof in 2002, \$22,500. MLS #: 233648. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-23/1)

**FOR SALE:** Lot #10 in Meadow Brook Subdivision, ready to build on. Call 989-348-2481. (-16-23/1)

**PERFECT HOME OR CABIN** on 10 acres adjacent to state land. 700 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 24X32 guest quarters with kitchen, bath, living room, bedroom and 14X10 deck. 12X24 shed with attached 12X12 dog kennel & 16X30 dog run. All appliances included. Would make great hunting or snowmobiling camp, \$79,900. MLS #: 235215. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-23/1)

**GREAT WEEKEND GET-AWAY** or year-round home situated on a double lot with lots of trees for added privacy. Attached garage with mud room, makes it great for snowmobilers. Close to snowmobile trails and on a maintained road, \$83,900. MLS #: 235897. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-23/1)

**NEED A PROFESSIONAL OPINION** of value for your home before you sell? Call Hartman Appraisal 989-821-0376. (-16-23-30/1)

**FULL OF POTENTIAL.** This large home is the ideal corporate retreat or residence for those seeking space. This 6 bedroom, 4 bath home is nestled in 20 acres of beautiful hardwoods. With some finishing touches you could own this one of a kind. Priced below value, \$299,000. MLS #: 235554. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-23/1)

**WEEKLY AND MONTHLY** house and cottage rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, on Higgins Lake and on Houghton Lake. Higgins North Vacation Rentals. (989) 821-3434 (12/25/03tf/2)

**WEEKLY RENTAL,** fully furnished, \$99 per week. Econo Lodge, Grayling 344-9000. (-5-12-19-26-2-9-16-23-30/2)

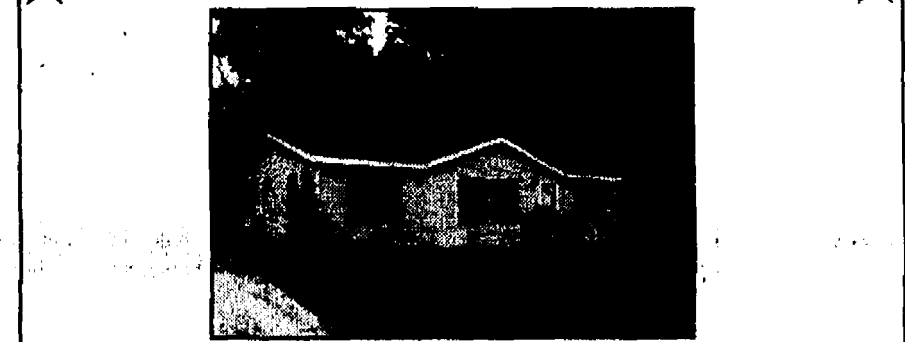
**VACATION CABIN** on the AuSable; nightly or weekly. Call 989-348-8350. (5/12/05tf/2)

**1. Real Estate**



**BY OWNER,** 195 feet on the river. 2100 sq. ft. custom built, 1.83 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, Jacuzzi tub in master bath, trophy room with hardwood floors, Anderson windows, stone fireplace, 2 car heated garage, large deck, underground sprinklers, asphalt driveway. \$198,000 (989) 348-8779

★ **Scott's Special Pick of the Week** ★



Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1080 sq. ft. home just a minute from the Mighty Manistee River. This home is extremely nice, neat, and clean and features a brand new roof and carpet throughout. Situated on a peaceful 2 acres, you're sure to see why at \$73,000 this is my **Special Pick of the Week**. For all your real estate needs, whether buying or selling, please contact Scott Longendyke, your local full time agent. To have your home featured as Scott's Special Pick of the Week, or if you have been wondering what your home might be worth if you were to sell it, call me today for a free market analysis.

**RE/MAX** of Grayling  
5728 M-72 West  
(989) 348-7440 • (800) 731-4002  
Scott Longendyke (989) 348-9514 - home • (989) 390-0088 - cell

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** for rent, \$450 and up. 989-348-5278. References, some pet restrictions. Seniors welcome. (-12/02/04tf/2)

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** downtown Grayling. No pets, \$450 per month, security and first month required. One year lease, reference check. Please call 989-348-2833. (4/7/05tf/2)

**NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** mobile with washer/dryer and appliances, no pets. \$425/month + deposit. 348-2418. (-23-30/2)

**RIVERVIEW SENIOR APARTMENTS,** 306 Knight St. in Grayling has one bedroom units available for immediate occupancy by qualified applicants. Rent based on income. Community room and laundry area for resident use. Send this ad and your second month is free. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD # 1-800-855-1155. (-16-23-30-7-14/2)

**1. Real Estate**

**I'll buy or lease your house**  
Full price with favorable terms  
Any size, any condition, any location  
Call 866-860-7992  
24 Hour Recorded Message

**CABINS @ LOST ACRES:** 1 bedroom cabins, \$375 per month, includes all utilities plus \$200 security. 30 wooded acres, walk to Blue Gill Lake. 11010 N. Old U.S. 27, South of Waters. Call Leo toll free @ 877-227-6979. Sorry, no pets. (05/26/05tf/2)

**CLEAN 2 BEDROOM** mobile with storage shed, close to town, \$425 per month. Security deposit & references required, no pets. 348-8386 (-16-23-30-7/2)

**VACATION COTTAGE,** daily/weekly, very nice, fully furnished, non smoking only, on Lake Margrethe, 348-7873. (6/9/05tf/2)

**3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH** home near Lake Margrethe. Non smoking only, available July. \$600 per month plus deposit, references, utilities, 348-8627. (6/9/05tf/2)

**SMALL 1 BEDROOM,** 1 bath house, Lake Margrethe area, \$450/month. References/credit required. Call 517-819-6127. (-16-23/2)

**WEEKLY COTTAGE RENTAL,** \$675/week, on Lake Margrethe. For info, call 989-344-1673. (-16-23-30-7/2)

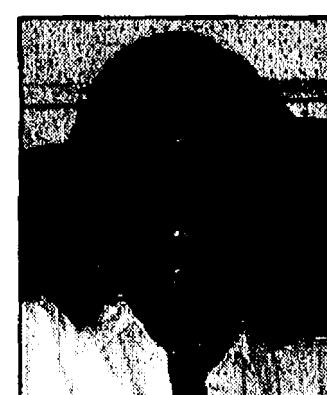
**1. Real Estate**

**Rent to Own!**  
If you can rent, you can own!  
Stop paying off your landlord's mortgage!  
You can Rent-To-Own your own home even with poor credit!  
Call Steven at 866-860-7994  
24 Hour Recorded Message

**GREAT LAKES MORTGAGE SERVICES CORP.**  
"A Guide in the Right Direction"

With over 10 years experience in the mortgage industry and access to over 60 lenders, we have the expertise and connections to get you the best mortgage loan and rates available.

- 0 Down Purchases
- 100% Refinance
- Mobile
- Manufactured
- Construction
- Home Improvement
- Vacant Property
- Vacation Homes



Lori Ellis

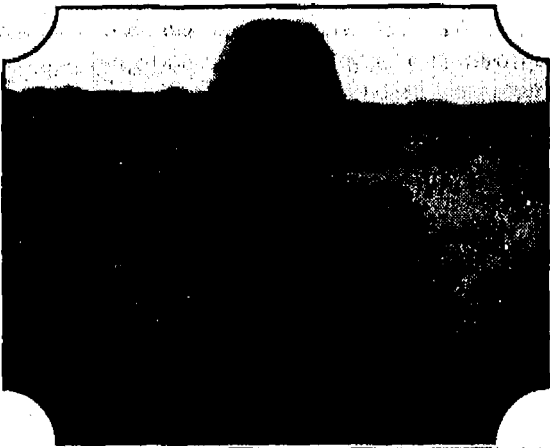
501 North James Street.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-7500 (Phone)  
866-948-7500 (Toll Free)  
989-348-7575 (Fax)



Member of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce

## Moving Stories...

"We salute Sergeant Bruce Dale for the freedom he provides us." If you have a family member or friend you would like to honor, please email to [gcornell@coldwellbanker.com](mailto:gcornell@coldwellbanker.com) for publication.



"So much information, so little space"

Stop in to visit or see all our listings on the web at [www.cbcornell.com](http://www.cbcornell.com) or [www.coldwellbanker.com](http://www.coldwellbanker.com)  
The coffee is always on!

# RE/MAX

# Riverfront Properties



**934' FRONTAGE ON THE AUSABLE RIVER** located off Connors Flat Road. Enjoy the stunning view from this AuSable River getaway. Very secluded setting with no visible neighbors. 1,182 s.f., 2 BR, 2 baths, knotty pine interior, full wall stone fireplace, 2 car detached garage. Home sits just steps away from the river's edge. Frontage includes adjacent riverfront building site. CH-2141 \$298,000



**CEDAR WOODED BALT-BOX ON BANKS OF AUSABLE RIVER** Pristine forest land w/246' frtg. on swift/gravel bottom stream. Cathedral ceilings w/what rustic flair. Knotty pine interior walls & ceiling. Flagstone fireplace, hardwood floors, ceramic tile kitchen, oversized windows & 6-doorways opening onto riverside deck. Heated outdoor wood boiler heats Jacuzzi hot tub & in floor heating. 3-car detached garage w/ull upstairs, private balcony, wrap around deck, all on naturally unique landscaped 5.5 acres. \$224,800. CH-1987



**104' FRONTAGE ON THE SOUTH BRANCH AUSABLE RIVER.** 1,440 s.f., 4BR, 2 baths, master bedroom suite on main floor, many built-in features. Newer roof, deck, siding, and bathroom. Wooded front yard with large pond on each side of home, blacktop driveway, and 24x24 detached garage. CH-2102 \$199,900



**524' FRONTAGE ON MANISTEE RIVER** with 1/17 interest in common 90 acres. Beautiful home on double lot. 2,324 s.f., 3 B/R, 2.5 baths, 1,560 s.f. basement, formal dining room w/ vaulted pine T&G ceiling, master B/R suite, full wall California river rock fireplace, 12 x 12 three season porch, steam/whirlpool tub, and security system, and 28 x 36 garage. All on private dead-end road. \$319,000 CH-2107



**297' FRGT. ON AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM** Rustic yet elegant 2,286 s.f. log home has private high bluff views, a stone stairway, elec. privacy patio, swimming pool w/extensive wrap-around deck, sun decks, sprinkler system, & blacktop drive. This 3BR & study, 2BA home features a river room w/warmile floors, skylights, split stone fireplace, vaulted ceilings, a spiral staircase, Jacuzzi tub, central A/C, and custom lighting throughout. CH-2064 \$299,500



**100' FRONTAGE ON "HOLY WATERS" AUSABLE RIVER.** Prime frontage w/excellent views, island in river, feeder stream on side. 1,145 s.f., 4 B/R, 1 1/2 baths, 280 s.f. walk-out basement, three season river side porch, two sliding doorways, and a brick fireplace. Newer roof, siding, vinyl windows, and boiler. Backstop private dead end street. Two car heated garage, concrete deck, 10x24 work-shop and dock in river. \$238,000. CH-2100



**175' FRONTAGE ON EAST BRANCH OF AUSABLE RIVER** 2,196 s.f. brick home w/full walk-out basement. 800 s.f. wrap-around deck, custom cedar sauna, brick fireplace w/gas logs, sliding doorwall out to patio and riverside Jacuzzi hot tub. Fully landscaped and all appliances. \$287,500 CH-1938



**300' FRONTAGE ON THE MANISTEE RIVER** BACKS UP TO STATE LAND Ideal riverfront home with a rustic yet modern flair. 1,512 s.f., full walkout finished basement. 4 B/R, 3 baths vaulted ceilings, two skylites, beautiful kitchen w/ island bar and quality cabinets, many built in features, knotty pine T&G throughout and a/c wall unit. Hot tub, freezer, rotl, washer & dryer negotiable. Adjacent 3.82 acres/410' frontage on the Manistee River available for \$84,900. Home must sell first. \$296,000 CH-2091



**SPECTACULAR VIEW OF THE FAMOUS AUSABLE RIVER.** Elevated 205 feet ftg. offers privacy yet an expansive view of the entire valley. The 1.95 acres borders 1,000's of acres of the Huron National Forest to the South. \$88,000. CH-2023



**PRIVATE ACCESS TO MANISTEE RIVER.** This Belleiro full-log home features 2BR with open loft, 2BA, tiled kitchen, custom counter-tops, open cathedral ceilings with full exposed beams, 2 skylights, Anderson-replacement windows, appliances, 3-season sun-porch, sliding glass doors to deck & hot tub with covered Gazebo, newer steel roof, and 2.5 car heated garage w/lean-to. Adjacent and backs up to state land. CH-2080 \$149,500



**300' FRONTAGE ON 11 ACRES ON THE NORTH BRANCH AUSABLE RIVER.** Secluded premier river frontage with a flowing creek through property. 2,220 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 1/2 baths home featuring vaulted knotty pine ceiling, cut stone fireplace in living room, ventless gas fireplace in family room, central A/C, and security system. 24x56 2 story pole barn w/finished game room and full upstairs storage. Adjacent 10 acres/250ftg. available for \$94,500. Home purchaser shall have first opportunity. CH-2144 \$319,000



**190' FRONTAGE ON THE AUSABLE RIVER** 1,664 s.f., 3 B/R, 1 1/2 baths, vaulted ceiling, bow window, and knotty pine interior, 24x30 detached garage, 16x20 2nd garage plus lean to, 16x30 carport, 10x14 storage shed, and 10x30 riverside deck. CH-2140 \$189,900

(989) 348-7440  
800-731-4002

See us on the internet [www.remax-grayling-mi.com](http://www.remax-grayling-mi.com)



**FOR RENT:** Roomy 1 bedroom upper in good neighborhood near town. Includes gas, electric, water, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer and digital cable. Carpeted throughout. No children, no smoking, no pets. \$580 per month plus deposit. References required. Phone: 348-8993. (-23-30/2)

**2 BED, 1 BATH,** recently updated home with deeded access to Manistee River in nice neighborhood. No pets, no smoking. Only \$600/mo., \$600 security deposit, references & credit check required. Call 989-390-0744. (-23-30/2)

#### ATTENTION DRIVERS

no experience necessary! TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends! For CDL training with CDI, 800-882-7364. (-9-23/3)

**LOOKING FOR COSMETOLOGIST** or Barber. Opening also available for Electrologist. Apply in person between 9 a.m. & 4 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Please bring license when applying. Clip-N-Curl Salon, 9875 W. Higgins Lake Drive, Higgins Lake. Openings are immediate. (-9-16-23/3)

**WANT TO STAY COOL** for the summer? Production workers needed. Minimum 48 hours per week from Memorial Day thru Labor Day. All shifts available. May lead to year round work with BC/BS benefits and 401 K plan. Good job for college students. Starting at \$7.00 p/h. Apply in person at Arctic Glacier Ice Co., 427 S I-75 Business Loop, Grayling. (-16-23/3)

**GRAYLING AREA CDL DRIVER** needed. Experience preferred, wood chip hauler. Benefits include: 401 K plan, Blue Cross Blue Shield. Must have clean driving record & pass pre employment drug test. Call 989-348-5412 ext. 126. (-16-23/3)

**NURSE MANAGER, PART TIME** position for Registered Nurse to manage AuSable Free Clinic, Inc. Candidate must have current valid license in the State of Michigan. This is a 20 hour per week start up position. Person must possess the ability to assist in organizing and setting up a clinic in Grayling to serve the uninsured in the counties of Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda and Roscommon. Experience with case management, scheduling, and supervision helpful. Position offers competitive wage and benefit package. Position reports to the AuSable Free Clinic, Inc. Board of Directors. Send resume to P.O. Box 585, Grayling, MI 49738 or fax to (989) 348-9199 by July 5, 2005. (-16-23/3)

**PART-TIME FRONT OFFICE** position- Air Way Automation has an opening for a part-time receptionist- telephone and general office, experience helpful. Please direct inquiries to Air Way Automation, P.O. Box 563, Grayling, MI 49738, Attn: Human Resource, or fax resume, 989-348-0671. (-16-23-30/3)

**THE BROOK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY** has the following positions available: Roscommon- Nurses Aides, part time; every other weekend, 1st shift. Part time, 2nd shift, 3 days per week. Houghton Lake (beginning July 20th)- Nurses Aides, full time: 3rd shift, part time: 3rd shift, full time: 2nd shift. We also have a part time Attendant position in Houghton Lake for high school student, after school and weekends. Please send resume, or complete application at The Brook Retirement Community, 195 State Street, Roscommon by June 27. (-16-23/3)

**STEAM PRO** has part time night position open for general cleaning duties. Drug free, honest person. Good pay, uniforms included. 989-348-8974 (-23-30/3)

**FULL TIME ACCOUNTING POSITION,** experience preferred, computer experience helpful, salary commensurate with experience. Blue Cross Blue Shield, 401 K plan. Send resume to: P.O. Box 629, Grayling, or call 989-348-5412 ext. 126. (-16-23/3)

**FULL TIME OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST** at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Full benefits. Contact Kourtney, 989-348-0414. (-16-23-30/3)

**FULL TIME PHYSICAL THERAPIST/Physical Therapist Assistant** at Mercy Family Care, Roscommon. Full benefits. Contact Kourtney, 989-348-0414. (-16-23-30/3)

**AUSABLE ORTHODONTICS** seeks certified dental personnel. Part time, especially on Fridays. 800-771-6951 for information, fax resume to 231-946-6026. (-16-23/3)

**REGISTERED NURSE:** The Michigan Department of Corrections is looking for individuals to fill Registered Nurse positions in the Standish, Saginaw, Manistee, Munising and Sault Ste. Marie areas. The pay range for a Registered Nurse is \$40,600 to \$51,480 annually, plus shift differential and 13 paid holidays. The State of Michigan offers a wide range of benefits: health, vision, dental and 401K. Candidates must pass a pre-employment physical, drug screen, TB test and criminal history check. Candidates must possess a Michigan license. Submit resumes and copy of current Michigan nursing license to: Ron Van Sumeren, 4657 West Industrial Dr., Kincheloe, MI 49788. A Drug Free and Equal Opportunity Employer. (-23/3)

**KING NURSING AND REHABILITATION COMMUNITY** is taking applications for Certified Nurse Aides. Due to an increase in census there are part time, full time and contingent openings available. Come join our team. Apply at 2280 Tower Hill Rd., or call Karen at 422-5153 or fax resume to 422-6721. (-23-30/3)

**2. For Rent**

**FOR RENT**  
**Grayling Housing Commission**  
Is taking applications for a (1) bedroom apartment. Base Rent is based on 30% of Adjusted Income  
Maximum Ceiling Rents  
1 Bedroom.....\$400  
Rent Includes Utilities  
308 Lawndale Drive  
989-348-9314

#### 1. Real Estate

**IN-HOME PROVIDER:** The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for an In-Home Service Provider. Duties include light housekeeping, assistance with personal care and supervision of clients. Preferred candidates will have two years caregiving experience or Nurse's Aide certification. An application packet can be picked up and returned to 308 Lawndale, Grayling. Deadline is 5:00 p.m., 6/28/05. (-23/3)

**GRAYLING NURSING & REHABILITATION** Community has openings for Nursing Assistants. Must have or be able to obtain State of Michigan certification. Afternoon and Midnight shifts. Full time and part time, \$8.50 per hour. Apply at 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI. (-23/3)

**SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER:** Kirtland Community College is seeking qualified individuals for part-time contractual positions providing interpreting/transliterating services for hearing impaired students. Contracts will be awarded pending enrollment of students requiring interpreting services. Hourly rates: \$13.13 for QA1, \$15.52 for QA2, and \$19.90 for QA3. Send cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Applications will be accepted until all needed sessions are filled. Kirtland Community College is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer. For a complete position description, visit our web site at <http://www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/interpreter.htm>. (-23/3)

**WANTED, RELIABLE HARD WORKER** to install & repair tires. Pay based on experience. Health insurance & Uac pay provided. Contact Steve, Upper Lakes Tire, 989-348-2887. (-23-30/3)

**KING NURSING AND REHABILITATION** Community is taking applications for position of Dietary Manager, CDM. Come join our team. Apply at 2280 Tower Hill Road, or fax 989-422-4490, or call Mary Tamlyn at 989-422-5153. (-23-30/3)

**3. Employment**  
**General Laborers** needed for stacking and sorting products in Grayling area. 1st & 2nd shift positions available. Possible full time opportunity. Call Kelly Services at (989) 705-2120. EOE

**THE BODY SHOP**  
at Home  
Nature-inspired make-up & skin care, needs direct-sales consultant. Earn free product! Toll Free 888-786-3448

**Introducing The UPS Store.**  
Enormous strength and limitless potential make this an unprecedented franchising opportunity. To learn more, visit [www.theupsstore.com](http://www.theupsstore.com) or call 1-877-623-7253.  
The UPS Store

**Seeking DIRECTOR**  
Part-Time for growing **United Way** in Crawford County  
Send resume to:  
**Crawford County United Way**  
P.O. Box 171  
Grayling, MI 49738

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04ff/4)

**HEATHER'S DAY CARE** has immediate full time openings, ages 0 and up. State licensed, CPR & first aid certified. Breakfast, lunch & snack provided. FIA payments accepted. Open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located at 301 Red Tailed Hawk Loop. 989-348-9058 or 989-390-2367. (-9-16-23/4)

**AFFORDABLE ROOF REPAIR:** new construction or tear offs, also siding and decks. Will beat any price, 24 hour emergency service, free estimates by Quality Construction. 348-5817, (989)390-1526 (-16-23-30-7-14-21-28-4/4)

**ATTENTION HOME OWNERS,** interior/exterior painting, quality workmanship, 25 years experience, best price around. Call Carl, 989-348-6169. (-9-16-23-30-7-14/4)

#### 3. Employment

**RESPIRATORY THERAPIST**  
GRAYLING MERCY HOSPITAL has a full time opening for a Registered/Certified Respiratory Therapist to provide quality respiratory therapy for our patients. Schedule will be 12 hour shifts, 72 hours per pay period. Day or night shift available. Must be Registered or Certified by the National Board for Respiratory Care. Previous experience preferred. Please contact:

Human Resources - Mercy Hospital Grayling  
1100 E. Michigan Avenue  
Grayling MI 49738  
Phone: 989-348-0570  
Fax (989) 348-0485  
e-mail: [slewis@trinity-health.org](mailto:slewis@trinity-health.org)


**Contingent Physical Therapist or Physical Therapy Assistant**  
**Apply today!**  
Mercy Amicare Homecare is a Mission based home care agency and an affiliate of Cadillac and Grayling Mercy Hospitals. We are a part of the 3rd largest Catholic healthcare system in the nation. We offer a competitive pay package that must be seen to be believed. Applicants must have a current Michigan license and be willing to travel in our geographic region. No on call! We utilize an automated documentation system, experience with this a plus. Candidates must be a graduate from an accredited school. Requires a minimum of 1 year of experience in rehabilitation and chronic disabilities preferably in a clinic setting. Ability to assess and act upon client needs without direct supervision.  
**For immediate consideration please fax Brenda Lake, Business Mgr. Call Toll Free 800-822-8318 or 800-424-1457 Fax 231-779-9554 or 989-348-0047**  
Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice is committed to the Mission and Values as set forth by Trinity Health. Mercy Amicare is committed to achieving workforce diversity and is an equal opportunity employer.

**HEMOCARE POSITION OPEN**  
**Occupational Therapist and OTA-Casual**  
Applicants must have a current Michigan license and have the ability to travel. No on call! We utilize an automated documentation system, experience with this a plus. Candidates must be a graduate from an accredited school. Requires a minimum of 1 year of experience in rehabilitation and chronic disabilities preferably in a clinic setting. Ability to assess and act upon client needs without direct supervision.  
**For immediate consideration please contact: Brenda Lake, Business Mgr. Call Toll Free 800-822-8318 or 800-424-1457 Fax 231-779-9554 or 989-348-0047**  
Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice is committed to the Mission and Values as set forth by Trinity Health. Mercy Amicare is committed to achieving workforce diversity and is an equal opportunity employer.

**HEMOCARE NURSING POSITIONS AVAILABLE**  
Come join our expanding homecare team where you give one on one care to patients. If you desire a position in an independent environment, providing compassionate care and flexibility, come to Amicare! We offer excellent wages and benefits. We have current positions for full time and casual RN's. Minimum of 1 year of nursing experience preferred and ability to travel within our counties required. For immediate consideration, call or fax resume to:  
**Brenda Lake**  
**Phone 1-800-424-1457 Fax 989-348-0047 or call 989-348-0044**  
Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice is committed to the Mission and Values as set forth by Trinity Health. Mercy Amicare is committed to achieving workforce diversity and is an equal opportunity employer.

**Due to the Continuing Growth of Our Organization, Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice has Immediate Openings for Full time/Part time/Contingent Hospice RN's** Minimum 1 yr professional experience necessary, Hospice/Homecare experience preferred but willing to train the right candidate. Excellent benefit, wages & mileage reimbursement. Computerized documentation system, experience a plus but not necessary. On call responsibilities. For immediate consideration, please fax resume to:  
**Brenda Lake, Business Facilities Manager**  
**Fax 231-779-9554 or call 800-822-8318 or 800-424-1457**  
Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice is committed to the Mission and Values as set forth by Trinity Health. Mercy Amicare is committed to achieving workforce diversity and is an equal opportunity employer.

**1. Real Estate**



This 2 bedroom home has a great location for the nature lover with the AuSable River and nature trails close by. With a little TLC this could be a great starter home or up north getaway. \$68,000 #5519

**MY JOB IS TO LIST & SELL HOMES**  
**Century 21**  
Sheryl Herblot  
RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE  
5688 M-72 West  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
989-348-5474

**2. For Rent**

**Your Ideal Northern Michigan Distribution Location at the intersection of I-75/US-27/M-72**

Currently available: 3,600 SF w/ 4 grade doors, 1 dock door. Small office & ADA restroom. 3 miles from I-75 exit 259. \$6.00 PSF Gross Lease. Brokers Welcome

**W. JANSEN WAREHOUSING**  
989-348-9818  
Grayling, Michigan

**1. Real Estate**

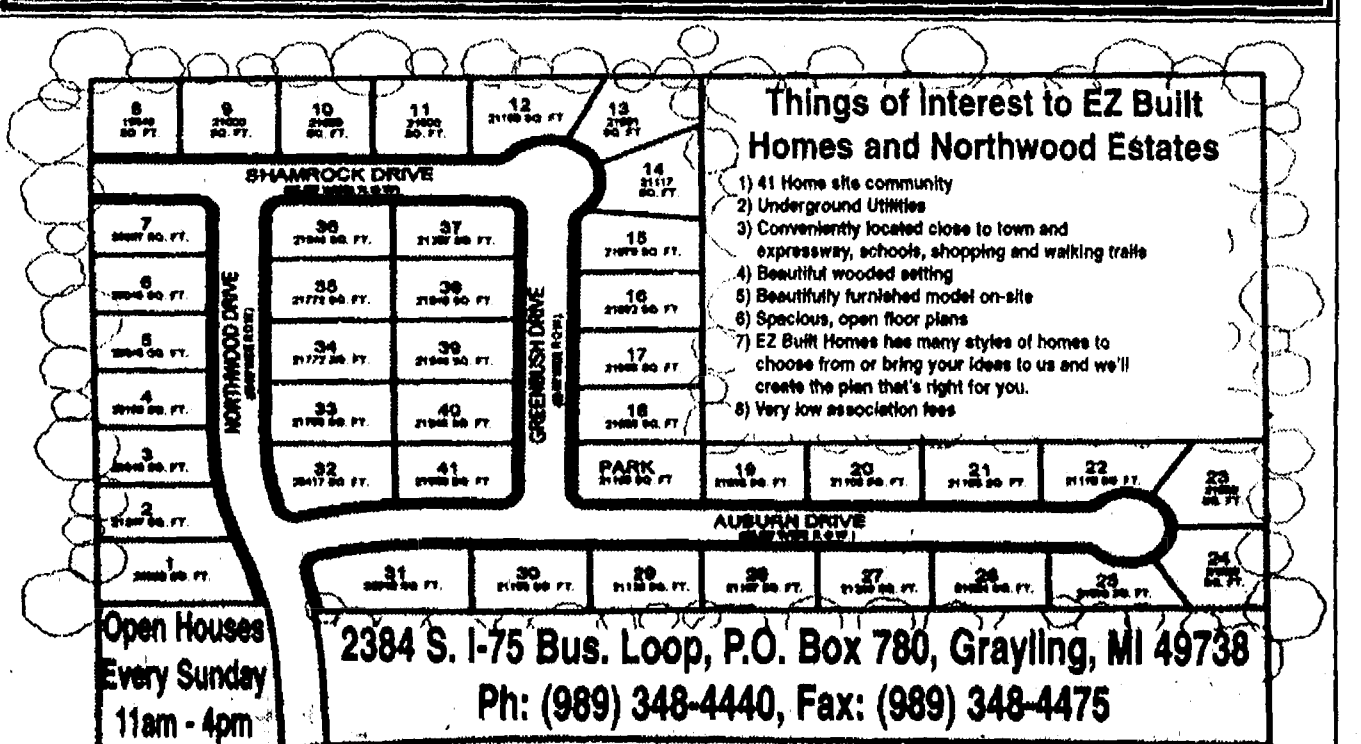
**2. For Rent**

**FOR RENT**  
**Grayling Housing Commission**  
Is taking applications for a (1) bedroom apartment. Base Rent is based on 30% of Adjusted Income  
Maximum Ceiling Rents  
1 Bedroom.....\$400  
Rent Includes Utilities  
308 Lawndale Drive  
989-348-9314

**1. Real Estate**

**EZ BUILT HOMES, INC.**  
"Panelized Building Systems"

**NORTHWOOD ESTATES**  
SITE CONDOMINIUM COMMUNITY



**Things of Interest to EZ Built Homes and Northwood Estates**

- 1) 41 Home site community
- 2) Underground utilities
- 3) Conveniently located close to town and expressway, schools, shopping and walking trails
- 4) Beautiful wooded setting
- 5) Beautifully furnished model on-site
- 6) Spacious, open floor plans
- 7) EZ Built Homes has many styles of homes to choose from or bring your ideas to us and we'll create the plan that's right for you.
- 8) Very low association fees

**Open Houses Every Sunday 11am - 4pm**  
**2384 S. I-75 Bus. Loop, P.O. Box 780, Grayling, MI 49738**  
**Ph: (989) 348-4440, Fax: (989) 348-4475**  
BUSINESS LOOP I-75

**3 bed. - 2 bath Ranch w/2 car attached garage \$124,900 plus lot**  
**2 bed. - 2 bath Ranch w/2 car attached garage plus lot. Call for price.**  
**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**  
Prices subject to change w/out notice



**MILLTOWN FENCE** - all types-repairs. Free estimates, (989)348-9188. (LR08/2505/4)

**STUMP GRINDING** reasonable rates. Phone 989-348-8066. (04/28/05tf/4)

**WHERE THE ACTION IS** - Roofing, roofing & more roofing. Building new homes to remodeling, plus decks & so forth, just name it. Years & years of experience, all work guaranteed. Try to beat my prices. Call 348-5428 or 389-390-3774. (05/12/05tf/4)

**QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS** set with Amish made pine log headboard and free frame still in plastic, never used. Cost \$800, will sacrifice for \$235. Call (989) 429-0062. (7/3/03tf/5)

**QUEEN SIZE PILLOW TOP** mattress and box springs new in plastic with Amish made pine log headboard. Cost \$995 will sacrifice for \$285. Call (989) 429-0062. (7/3/03tf/5)

**AMISH BUILT** pine log bed. Queen size, beautiful must see. Will sell for \$265. Queen size mattress set, new in plastic with free frame will sacrifice \$150. Call (989) 429-0062. (7/3/03tf/5)

**AUCTION!** Antique Gas & Hit/Miss Engines. June 25th, 10 a.m., Mio, MI. Oscoda County Fairgrounds. 100+ engines, parade ready Hootenanny, Farmall BN tractor, Jaeger cement mixer, metal lathe, 1/4 scale sawmill, Maytag engines and collectibles, toy engines, 1923 Model T "C" cab truck, 1937 Ford truck, plus much more! Contact Richard Monk (989) 619-0824 for engine info, or view full details & photos online. Let's Talk Auction Company, 989-848-5158, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-23/5)

**TWO OPEN HULL BOATS**, inboard/outboard motors. 1986 Larson, 1987 Caravel, many extras, trailers for both, \$4000 each, or best. 348-6175, 348-1256. (-23/5)

#### 4. Services Offered

**CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY**  
Over 20 years experience  
Choose fabric in your home  
FREE estimates • Pick-up & delivery  
Shirley Bolton (231) 258-2610

**PORTABLE TOILETS**  
For Rent  
Day, Week or Month  
Jack Millikin, INC  
Since 1941  
Complete Septic Tank  
Installation & Cleaning  
(989) 348-8411

#### 3. Employment

**MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST**  
Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking an experienced Medical Transcriptionist for a full time position in our Health Information Systems Department. High School Graduate or equivalent and college level courses in anatomy, physiology and medical Terminology required. Hospital Medical Transcription experience essential. Prefer 2 years previous experience. Interested persons please contact:  
Human Resources Mercy Hospital Grayling  
1100 E. Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone (989) 348-0570  
Fax (989) 348-0485  
Email: slewis@trinity-health.org

**SAVE-A-LOT**  
Great Food • Great Prices!  
Save-A-Lot Food Stores is searching for qualified candidates for the position of **Meat Journeyman** in the Grayling Save-A-Lot Food Store at 2333 S. I-75 Business Loop  
**Minimum Qualifications**  
• Willing to perform physical work, including meat cutting, stocking, cleaning, in a busy grocery store environment.  
• Meat cutting or retail experience is preferred but not required.  
• High School Diploma/GED  
**We Offer You**  
• Competitive hourly wage  
• Full benefits: including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, 401K, paid vacations, disability  
• Promotions from within  
• A fun and exciting opportunity and challenge.  
Please See in Person:  
Ray or Louis  
Save-A-Lot  
2333 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
EOE

**2-SIDED CABIN LOGS**, log siding, T&G lumber, planed lumber, rough sawn lumber, custom sawing. 348-9289 or 619-0840. (LR9/8/05/5)

**25 FOOT CREST PONTOON**, 1984, 35 HP Johnson, runs good, \$1000. 348-3582 or 248-549-5283. (-16-23/5)

**MOONDANCE MUSIC:** Fender, Marshall, Pearl, Zildjian, Seagull, Godin, Mackie, Soundtech, Oscar, Schmidt, Cort, Hartke, Eden. 125 East Main, Gaylord. 989-731-1310. (-9-16-23-30/5)

**8' PICNIC TABLES** for sale, custom made. Call 989-348-5257 or 989-390-1020. Get ready for the summer! (-9-16-23-30/5)

**1999 CARDINAL FIFTH WHEEL**, two slide outs, 30 ft., \$12,500. Call 989-348-8485. (-9-16-23/5)

**DYNATOUR CLUBS**, Proworker bag with titanium woods, \$50. Knight clubs 525 with Golfsmith titanium woods, bag, \$50. Call 989-390-9400. (-16-23/5)

**FOR SALE: 2000 SYLVAN 22 1/2 X 8 1/2**, loaded, pontoon boat, 70 hp Johnson, tilt & trim, 25" Pontoon, like new, low hours, new play pen cover, \$12,900. 989-348-8659. (6/16/05tf/5)

**SLEEPER SOFA**, queen, \$100. Southwestern style, earth tones, 348-4583. (-16-23/5)

**96 FORMULA 3 Ski Doo**, 2842 miles, \$1400 or best offer. 989-390-0601 (-23-30/5)

**1981 & 1983 YAMAHA**, \$400 each, or \$700 for both. 989-348-8032 (-23-30/5)

**FOR SALE:** washer & dryer; \$100, stove, stainless steel top; \$75. Call 348-5977. (-23-30/5)

**DRESSER AND NIGHT STAND**; \$100, table and 4 chairs; \$100, TV; \$20, stainless steel sink and faucet; \$20, 348-5625. (-23/5)

**ANTIQUE COOK STOVE**, burns propane, coal or wood, good condition, \$150 OBO. Call 989-348-5050. (-23/5)

#### 5. For Sale

**KUK'S NURSERY**  
JUNE 28TH  
LAST DAY OF OUR  
SPRING SEASON  
HUNDREDS OF POTTED TREES & SHRUBS AT LOW SPRING PRICES.  
Located 8 miles North of Roscommon on Old M-76 (S. Grayling Rd.) Northbound I-75 exit at 244 mile marker, turn left, 1 1/2 miles to blinker, then right 3 miles on Old M-76 (S. Grayling Rd.) Southbound I-75 take 251 mile exit. Turn South on Old M-27 to the Moose Club then left on S. Grayling Rd. for 1 1/2 miles.  
**989-275-8491**  
OPEN EVERY DAY  
9am - 5pm, except Wednesday

#### 3. Employment

**2001 CAMPLITE** by Keystone, mint condition, sleeps 8, has air conditioning, heat, refrigerator & has lots of space. Call 989-348-8974. (-23-30/5)

**6' WOLVERINE CUSTOM** pool table with accessories. Excellent condition, \$500. Call 989-348-7954. (-23/5)

**ATV SALE:** 1993 Polaris Trail Boss, 4X4, 250; 1995 Polaris Sportsman, 4X4, loaded; 1999 Suzuki LT80. Well kept, excellent condition, 989-348-5003. (-23/5)

**1990 FOUR WINNS**, 20 ft. and trailer, 4.3 V6 engine, low hours, very clean, \$4,700. Also, 1999, 12 ft. Smoker Craft, aluminum boat with electric trolling motor, \$450. 348-8814 (-23/5)

#### 6. Wanted

**WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES** top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05tf/6)

**COTTAGE FURNITURE WANTED:** Rittenhouse, habitat or rustic furniture. Call 248-932-8709 (-28-12-26-9-23-7-21-4-18-1-15-29-13-27/6)

**CRAFTERS WANTED:** Lincoln Heritage Day, July 9. Contact Ann at 989-736-6104. (-23-30/6)

#### 7. Miscellaneous

**4 X 8 LIGHTED SIGNS** for sale or lease, tables and chairs for lease, trash barrels for sale. Fick & Sons, Grayling. (989) 348-7647 or 1-800-292-9295 (4/24/03tf/7)

#### 7. Miscellaneous

**Crossword Answers**  
E R E V P S O A E D E B T  
L O L A P A R T O L E O  
H O L L Y M A R I E C O M B S  
T K E E L S A R S E S  
S A L E T E S S  
M A R T H A T A L I A K A  
A N O A M O R A N N A N  
J E N N I F E R A N I S T O N  
O L D N E A R S T O N I  
R E A T E R I F L E N S E  
L I S A S L A T  
S C R I M S C U M A L E  
E L I Z A B E T H T A Y L O R  
L I T A A N I M E A B R I  
A P E S S A R O D M A I N

#### 8. Announcements

**NOTICE**  
Fairview Area Schools will be accepting bids for outsourcing custodial services. Bids are due on July 8, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. Contact Bruce Nelson, Superintendent, at 989-848-7002 for a walk-through of the area to be bid and additional information.  
Fairview Area Schools  
1879 East Miller Road  
Fairview, MI 48621

#### 3. Employment

**REGISTERED NURSE -ER-**  
Mercy Hospital Grayling is looking for a Registered Nurse to fill a full-time nights (72 hours per pay period) position in our Emergency Department. Candidate must be a graduate of an Accredited school of nursing and have a current RN license in the State of Michigan. 3-5 years experience in Emergency Room. ACLS and excellent assessment skills required. We offer a competitive wage and benefit program including medical, dental, vision, employer-paid life, long-term disability, and flexible spending accounts, pension, 403B, and more.  
Interested candidates, please contact:  
Human Resources  
Grayling Mercy Hospital  
1100 Michigan Ave.  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Phone: (989) 348-0570 Fax (989) 348-0485  
E-mail: slewis@trinity-health.org

**MERCY HOSPITAL**  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN  
**STAFF PHARMACIST**  
Now you don't have to choose between your career and your quality of life.  
Mercy Hospital Grayling is looking for a staff pharmacist. Graduate of an accredited school of Pharmacy, completion of Pharmacy internship and current License in the State of Michigan required. Take this opportunity to join a great team and live where other people come to play. This position offers an afternoon schedule and a fabulous 7 day on / 7 day off schedule which will allow you to enjoy all the fabulous things Grayling and the surrounding communities have to offer. We offer a competitive salary and excellent fringe benefit package. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of a great team of committed health care professionals.  
Interested Persons Please Contact:  
Human Resources  
Grayling Mercy Hospital  
1100 E. Michigan Ave.  
Grayling MI 49738  
Phone (989) 348-0570 Fax (989) 348-0485  
E Mail: slewis@trinity-health.org

**FREE TO A GOOD HOME**, going to college, 6 year old German Wire Haired Pointer. Energetic, loves kids, housebroken, loves to be outside. Please call 989-619-3535. (-16-23/7)

**REWARD: LOST, MICHA CRAFT CANOE** on North Down River between Stephan Bridge & Whirlpool. Call 348-5372. (-23-30/7)

**FREE TO GOOD HOME:** 2 yr. Australian Shepherd, 35# spayed female, shots, inside or out, 348-8573. (-23/7)

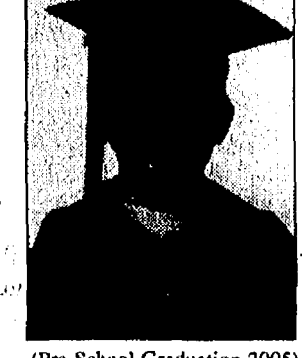
**KOEGEL DETROIT STYLE CONEYS** \$1.45 on Mondays. Huge sandwiches. Full-line Stash Teas, \$3.19. Bloomin Grape Deli. 989-344-2221 (Ace Hardware Complex). (3/10/05tf/8)

**GRAYLING EAGLES AUX.** is accepting donations for its rummage sale. Clean out garage or attic & make a tax deductible donation of merchandise to be sold to benefit charity. Items may be dropped off at 602 Huron (the club) on June 29-30. No appliances. Sale to be held July 1 & 2 from 9-5. (-23/8)

**GRAB KITH AND KIN.** It's time for the Feldhauser Family Reunion. Saturday, July 16 will be the annual "float the river." Call Wendy, 348-7528 for arrangements. Sunday, July 17, Hartwick Pines at noon for fun, food and festivities. (-23-30/8)

#### 9. Personals

**Congratulations**  
Reece Ferrigan!

  
(Pre-School Graduation 2005)  
Hear the cheer, the time is here, for it is clear that Reece Ferrigan will be starting school next year. A huge "Thank You" to all the wonderful staff at Crawford AuSable Preschool & Daycare. You're not just an awesome daycare, you're not just an excellent Pre-School you're a part of the family!  
We love and miss you all!  
Reece Ferrigan & Family

#### 8. Announcements

**TACO NIGHT** at the Grayling Eagles, Friday, June 24th, 5 till 8. \$3.50- 2 tacos & Spanish rice. Dine in or carry out. Public welcome. 348-5287 (-23/8)

**GET TOGETHER** with Rosemary Torr-Shirkey-Ross, Erma Shore-Pearce-Lorion, Melodie Innes-Halvorsen. Monday, June 27th, Gray Rock Cafe, 4 p.m.-? (-23/8)

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** & Flea Market, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, June 24th-26th, Happy Days Diner & Campground, U.S. 27 and Batterson Rd., 2 miles South of Frederic. Men's & women's clothing, baby clothes, toys, household items, books, all kinds of treasures! Many of the proceeds will go towards needed items to send to our soldiers of the 1071st Maint. Co. now serving our country in Iraq. For info, call Karen @ 348-8194. (-23/10)

#### 9. Personals

**Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
Josephine Clingensmith  
  
*We love you,  
Mom, Grandma  
and Great  
Grandma Jo*

#### 11. Automotive

**OIL CHANGE**  
IN 29 MINUTES  
OR LESS OR THE NEXT ONE IS FREE!  
•Oil change (up to five quarts of oil)  
•Oil filter  
•Chassis lube  
•Fluid level checks  
Brakes - differential transfer case - transmission - windshield washer  
•25-point inspection  
No Appointment Necessary  
•Competitive Up-Front Pricing  
•Limited Lifetime Guarantee on Parts & Labor  
•Courtesy Transportation  
**Goodwrench**  
**SCHEER MOTORS**  
US-27 North, Grayling • 989-348-5451  
We accept:  
Visa • Mastercard • Discover  
American Express  
Hours: Mon 7:30 am - 8:00 pm  
Tues - Fri 7:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Sat 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
\*Price & 29 minute guarantee apply to GM & Chrysler vehicles only, diesels extra.  
SEE DEALER FOR GUARANTEE DETAILS

**We Will Beat Any Deal To Keep Your Business In Town!**  
  
Salesperson: Scott Hartman  
Customer: Melanie McClain  
**Why I bought from Scheer Motors...**  
"Because I knew Scott would help me find a great vehicle and a great deal."  
~ Melanie McClain  
**SCHEER MOTORS**  
"Your Hometown Dealer"  
Hours - Mon.: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Tues. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sat 9-2 • U.S. 27 NORTH • Grayling  
www.scheermotors.com  
CALL TODAY • 989-348-5451



**GARAGE SALE:** June 24-26, 9-5, 6197 Sam Rd., Karen Woods. Everything must go, from couches with love seats to antiques & toys. Six month old Fisher snowplow & snowmobile trailer. (-23/10)

**HUGE GARAGE (MOVING) SALE:** 5925 King Rd., Lewiston. June 25th & 26th, Saturday, 9-5 p.m., Sunday, 9-3 p.m. Quality clothing, Tommy, RL, Old Navy. Sizes: boys and girls 2-5, ladies 8-10, men's large. Over 60 plus Longaberger baskets and accessories. 2004 34 ft. Keystone Cougar 5th wheel camper (used twice), Arctic Cat Cutter (tow behind), 2001 Arctic Cat ZR 600 snowmobile (less than 300 miles). Snowmobile clothing (sizes 4 thru large) and accessories. Household decor, Ty Beanie and bears, toys, over 75 plus VHS Disney and misc. movies, music cassettes, crafts, fishing and camping items, Schwinn Airdyne exercise bike, airbuds with electric airpump, bowling balls, 2000 Yamaha 250 TTR dirt bike with electric start, 2004 Yamaha 125 TTR dirt bike with electric start, Hewlett Packard 17 inch monitor with keyboard, mouse and speaker, Arctic Cat ATV tires and rims (25X10X12 like new), lots more. (-23/10)

**ESTATE/FAMILY GARAGE sale:** Friday, Saturday & Sunday, June 24-26, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 1557 S. AuSable Trail. Antiques, tools, bikes, household items, lawn equipment, holiday items, toys, collectables, sofa bed & chairs, dressers and much much more! (-23/10)

**YARD SALE:** Antiques, collectables, books, guns, tools, lawn-care, trumpets, wicker, dishware, glass lamps, basket making, older 13 foot travel trailer. June 25 & 26, Saturday-Sunday, 9-5, 7409 KP Lake Road, 3 miles West of Lovells off 6-12. (-23/10)

**YARD SALE:** 201 Oliver St., Grayling, June 25th & 26th, 9-5. (-23/10)

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday/Saturday, 8:30-4:00. Furniture, household, knick knacks, baskets, books, movies, clothing, trampoline, paddle boat, lot of miscellaneous. 4760 Molly Lane, N. Down River Rd. to Roberts Rd., right on Molly Lane, end of road, last house. (-23/10)

**JUNE 24, 25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** 6345 Kensington, off M-72 W. Lots of miscellaneous, hunting goods: tree stand, gun, bow, toys, household & clothing items. (-23/10)

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY,** something for everybody. Furniture, clothes, automotive, sports equipment, you name it. 1227 Hoot Owl Lane, N. Down to Headquarters, follow signs. (-23/10)

**204 ALGER STREET,** 0-3 months to size 8 children's clothes, entertainment center and more, Thursday-Sunday. (-23/10)

**HUGE MOVING SALE!** Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 23, 24 & 25, 9-4. Antique organ, Hi-fi/radio console, old 78 RPM records, miscellaneous furniture, Christmas tree, ladies clothes, lot of dishes, knick knacks, & household items, grills. 10348 Regimental Way, right off McIntyre Landing, follow signs! (-23/10)

**SALE: NATURE'S NOOK** non-organic vegetable flats; \$8.99, seed geranium; \$9.99, 6" geranium; \$5.99, gifts, jams, natural bug repellent. Open daily, 9-6, closed Sunday, M-72 West, just past Manistee River Road. (-23/10)

**CONCRETE EQUIPMENT,** household stuff, clothes & lots of stuff. Turn West on May Lake Rd., first drive on right. Friday; 24, Saturday; 25, Sunday; 26. (-23/10)

**MOLLY LANE, Friday, 24th** only! My sisters more prepared than me! Held longer later! (-23/10)

**1994 SUBURBAN 4X4,** third seat, power windows and locks, 137,000 miles, looks good, run and handles great, \$4,500. 348-9703 or 989-915-1370. (-23/11)

**2000 IMPALA,** loaded, 75,000 miles, one owner, price reduced, \$7,400. 348-7127. (-16-23/11)

**96' CHEVY TAHOE:** fully loaded, excellent condition. Leather seats, CD & all electric; very clean. \$7000. Call 348-5848 after 4:30 p.m. (-16-23/11)

**1979 CHEVY 1/2 TON, 4X4,** 350 Napa created motor, Dana 44 front axle- 373 gears, Rough Country 4" lift, CB radio, Pioneer CD player, KC lights, many new and rebuilt parts. \$2000. 348-6805 or 390-4632. (-23/11)

**1993 GMC FOR SALE,** best offer. Everything but the front end in good shape. Call 348-5304. (-23/11)

**1998 CHEVY BLAZER:** green with tan interior, CD player, 4X4, 67K, \$3,700 OBO. Call 989-348-8974. (-23-30/11)

**1999 DODGE INTREPID,** runs excellent, tires new, 31,000 miles, 2.7 engine, cherry red with black/gray interior, \$4,000. Call Cory, 344-1121 or 350-7235. (-23-30-7/11)

**1992 FORD EXPLORER,** \$1,200. Call Craig Hinkle, 348-7440. (-23-30-7-14/11)

**1991 CHEVY S-10,** 2 wheel drive, 4.3 V6, automatic, runs good. \$500 OBO. 348-6291 (-23/11)

**'98 CHEVY S-10 Blazer,** 4X4, 70,200 miles, power everything & moonroof. Asking \$8,500 OBO. 348-2887 days, 248-2464 evenings, ask for Rusty. (-23-30/11)

**'84 DODGE DIPLOMAT** cop car, push bar, spot light, solid body, runs fair, \$1,500 OBO or trade. Call 989-348-5050. (-23-11)

**15, 42, 16.5 TSL swamper,** 60% tread, \$500 OBO or trade. Call 989-348-5050. (-23/11)

**ADVERTISING DEADLINES:** Regular Display - 1/2 to full page, 5 p.m. Thursday, All others 5 p.m. Friday. Classified Display - 12 noon Monday, Classified by the word - 12 noon Tuesday. These deadlines may change with notice due to holidays or special publication. (989) 348-6811



**MICH-CAN  
STATEWIDE  
CLASSIFIED**

**REAL ESTATE**

**LAND BUYER - Cash Buyer -** Vacant waterfront, lake, river, stream. Also, wooded acreage. Call (800) 416-5263 McKeough Land Co

**Financial Services**

**\*\*\*\*ALL MORTGAGE LOANS\*\*\*\*** Refinance & use your home's equity for any purpose: Land Contract & Mortgage Payoffs, Home Improvements, Debt Consolidation, Property Taxes. Cash available for Good, Bad, or Ugly Credit! 1-800-246-8100 Anytime! United Mortgage Services. www.umsmortgage.com

**ALL TYPES OF MORTGAGES & HOMEOWNER LOANS!** Refinancing, Bill Consolidations, Home Improvement, Back Taxes, Any Credit, Purchases, Foreclosures, Fast Cash Closings! Anytime! 1-800-611-3766 Access Mortgage!

**\$CASH\$** Immediate Cash for Structured Settlements, Annuities, Law Suits Inheritances, Mortgage Notes & Cash Flows. J.G. Wentworth- #1 1-(800)794-7310.

**DR. DANIELS AND SON** REAL ESTATE LOANS AND BUYS LAND CONTRACTS. Fast Funding, Private Money. Homes, Land, All Property Types \$10,000 to \$500,000. Any Credit, Any Reason, Deal Directly with Decision Maker. 1-800-837-6166, 248-335-6166 allan@drdanielsandson.com

**Employment**

**15 CANDIDATES NEEDED** for Truck Driving Training. Train in Michigan. 20 Day Program. Placement Available. American Truck Driving School. Call Shantel Today! 800-999-8012 or www.yourfuturestartshere.com

**DISTRIBUTORS NEEDED.** Part-time/full-time opportunity! NASCAR Collectible and Game Route. Service 1-2 days/month and make big profits! \$12,000 investment required. Call 1-800-854-2382 for interview.

**DRIVER - COVENANT TRANSPORT.** Regional Runs Available. Home Weekly. Excellent Pay & Benefits. Exp. Drivers, O/O & Students Welcome. Equal Opportunity Employer. 888-MORE-PAY (1-888-667-3729).

**DRIVER: TUITION PAID TRAINING!** CDL-A in 2 1/2 weeks! Tuition reimbursement for recent graduates! Miles, Money, Home Time! Must be 21. Drive CRST Van Expedited. 800-553-2778.

**Services**

**PLACE YOUR STATEWIDE AD HERE!** \$299 buys a 25-word classified ad offering over 1.6 million circulation and 4.2 million readers. Plus your ad will be placed on Michigan Press Association's website. Contact the Crawford County Avalanche at 989-348-6811 for more details.

**REACH 3.5 MILLION** Michigan readers with a 2 x 2 display ad for only \$999 - Contact the Crawford County Avalanche at 989-348-6811 for more details.

# GM EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT FOR EVERYONE!

**FIRST TIME EVER!!**

**Anyone Gets Any Vehicle At GMS!!\***

\*Available to the General Motors Employee and their family. Some restrictions apply. See dealer for details.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BRAND NEW 2005 CHEVY COBALT SEDAN</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Original MSRP \$16,540</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Great Gas Mileage!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ZERO DOWN! \$180 per mo. lease</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">GMAC Smartlease Available to Everyone!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUY FOR \$14,515!!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Very nice! Automatic with air, power doors, cruise control, anti-lock brakes, rear spoiler. #21196</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BRAND NEW 2005 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Original MSRP \$24,970</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ZERO DOWN! \$227 per mo. lease</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">GMAC Smartlease Available to Everyone!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR BUY FOR \$19,589!!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Who wouldn't rather drive an exciting New Grand Prix? Many colors to choose from! #21215</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BRAND NEW 2005 CHEVY COLORADO EXT. CAB!</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Original MSRP \$23,880</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Great Mileage!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ZERO DOWN! \$259 per mo. lease</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">GMAC Smartlease Available to Everyone!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR BUY FOR \$18,323!!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">What A Deal! Auto with air, LS trim, power windows and locks, 6 disc CD, OnStar, much more! #282383</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BRAND NEW 2005 BUICK LACROSSE</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Original MSRP \$32,590</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Great Gas Mileage!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ZERO DOWN! \$240 per mo. lease</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">GMAC Smartlease Available to Everyone!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR BUY FOR \$20,131!!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Beautiful Car! The newest "dream car" from Buick. Take advantage of this great opportunity! #21171</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BRAND NEW 2005 PONTIAC MONTANA SV6</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Original MSRP \$28,260</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>More Miles Per Gallon!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ZERO DOWN! \$328 per mo. lease</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">GMAC Smartlease Available to Everyone!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR BUY FOR \$23,863!!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">The All American MiniVan! Fully equipped! DVD entertainment! #21041</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BRAND NEW 2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4X4</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Original MSRP \$33,820</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Vehicle of Choice!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ZERO DOWN! \$266 per mo. lease</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">GMAC Smartlease Available to Everyone!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR BUY FOR \$25,482!!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Summer is short, then guess what's coming! Don't buy a convertible, lease a Trailblazer #20968</p>

## COME SEE THE ALL NEW 2005 CHEVY CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE WITH POWER TOP On Display Now!!

<p><b>2003 FORD TAURUS LX</b> Clean as a whistle! Low Miles! Stock #20401-3. QXR! \$31,000 brand new! Stock # 20845-1. USED TO BE \$12,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$10,988</p> <p><b>2005 BUICK LACROSSE-CXL</b> Loaded with leather. Less than 1000 miles. QXR! \$31,000 brand new! Stock # 20845-1. USED TO BE \$24,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$24,488</p> <p><b>2003 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE S&amp;K</b> Wow! Supercharged, power sunroof, chrome wheels, leather, all the good stuff! Stock # 20734-1. USED TO BE \$21,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$18,988</p> <p><b>2005 OLDSMOBILE AURORA</b> Heated leather seats, power everything! Very clean! Beautiful Cappuccino color, you'll love this car! Stock # 20783-1. USED TO BE \$18,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$16,988</p> <p><b>2003 BUICK LESABRE</b> Loaded with leather! The right equipment, right color (Lt. Bronze), and the right condition. Now it's priced right! Low Stock # 20800. USED TO BE \$17,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$15,988</p> <p><b>2001 CADILLAC STS</b> Wow! Awesome Car in White Diamond color, leather heated seats, Northstar V8, Power sunroof, loaded! Stock # 20717. USED TO BE \$24,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$22,988</p> <p><b>2003 DODGE INTREPID</b> Really nice, clean car with the right equipment! Stock #20810-1. USED TO BE \$11,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$9,988</p> <p><b>2003 PONTIAC SUNFIRE</b> Really sharp, 3 door coupe with power sunroof, spoiler, air, automatic and much more! Only 14,000 miles! Stock # 20717. USED TO BE \$11,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$9,988</p>	<p><b>2003 FORD TAURUS SE</b> Nice, clean car with low miles! Stock #20734-1. USED TO BE \$11,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$9,988</p> <p><b>2001 CHEVY LUMINA</b> Very clean car with only 45,000 miles! Stock #20924-1. USED TO BE \$11,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$9,988</p> <p><b>2001 FORD ESCORT ZX2</b> Stunning 2 door coupe, automatic, air, power sunroof! Low miles! Stock #20734-1. USED TO BE \$8,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$6,988</p> <p><b>1999 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE</b> Clean and loaded! Only 20,000 miles! Stock #20734-1. USED TO BE \$11,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$8,988</p> <p><b>2003 CHRYSLER SEBRING</b> V6, clean, runs and drives great! Stock #20734-2. USED TO BE \$11,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$8,988</p> <p><b>1998 DODGE DAKOTA EXT. CAB</b> 4x4 V8, auto, SLT, very nice and clean! Only 56,000 miles! Stock #2411. USED TO BE \$18,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$10,988</p> <p><b>2003 CHEVY TAHOE 4X4 LT</b> With leather, 3rd row seat! Very clean, low miles! Stock #20742-1. USED TO BE \$24,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$23,988</p> <p><b>2004 FORD EXPEDITION 4X4 EDDIE BAUER</b> Loaded with 20,000 miles! Power roof, power folding rear seat, mid row buckles! All the toys! Stock #21021. USED TO BE \$24,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$23,988</p> <p><b>2004 DODGE DAKOTA 4X4</b> Auto, Air, CD, next to new, about half the price! Stock # 20811. USED TO BE \$14,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$14,988</p>	<p><b>2004 CHEVY B10 CREW CAB 4X4 LB</b> Tonneau cover, very nice! Stock # 20811-1. USED TO BE \$20,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$18,988</p> <p><b>2002 CHEVY CAVALIER LB SPORT COUPE</b> Wow! Really sharp, black, CD, power options, and lots of "evo" optional! Stock # 20801-1. USED TO BE \$12,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$11,988</p> <p><b>2003 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER</b> 4x4, Really nice, Powder color, priced to sell! Stock # 21125. USED TO BE \$20,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$16,988</p> <p><b>2003 OLDSMOBILE BRAVADA</b> A pretty! Beautiful Candy Apple Red with heated leather and a sunroof! Low miles! Stock # 21000-1. USED TO BE \$22,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$20,988</p> <p><b>2003 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4X4</b> Low miles! Very Clean! Priced to sell! Stock # 20802. USED TO BE \$18,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$16,988</p> <p><b>2003 CHEVY TRACKER 4DR</b> 4x4 Clean and Loaded! Low Miles! Stock # 20734-2. USED TO BE \$12,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$11,988</p> <p><b>2003 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT. CAB 4X4</b> LT, Wow! Fresh Yellow, Rubicon top, V8, all the optional! Stock # 20801. USED TO BE \$22,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$20,988</p> <p><b>1998 FORD EXPLORER AWD</b> V8, white diamond Pearl, beautiful! Has a few miles, but priced to sell! Stock # 21000-1. USED TO BE \$27,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$5,988</p> <p><b>1998 GMC SIERRA 3/4 TON EXT. CAB PICKUP-4X4</b> High Miles, but priced accordingly! Stock #21026-1. USED TO BE \$27,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$6,988</p> <p><b>1998 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4</b> Only 65,000 miles! Leather and priced to sell! Stock #20734-1. USED TO BE \$12,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$9,988</p> <p><b>1998 DODGE RAM CLUB CAB 4X4 PICKUP</b> Nice truck for not a lot of coin! Stock #21011-1. USED TO BE \$27,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$5,988</p> <p><b>1998 DODGE GRAND CARRAVAN</b> Looks and runs great! A real bargain! Stock #2401. USED TO BE \$14,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$3,988</p> <p><b>2000 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE-4X4</b> Loaded, clean and nice! Has a few miles, but priced to sell! Stock # 21026-1. USED TO BE \$17,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$8,988</p> <p><b>1998 CHEVY BLAZER</b> 4DR, 4x4, Clean Blazer! Come check it out! Stock # 20741-1. USED TO BE \$18,995 BLOWOUT PRICE \$6,988</p>
---	--	--

# SCHEER MOTORS

**Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 8-8; Tues. through Fri. 8-6; Sat. 9-2**  
**U.S. 27 NORTH - GRAYLING - 989-348-5451**  
**1-800-968-8848 - E-MAIL: Scheer2@scheermotors.com**  
**Web site: www.scheermotors.com**